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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET. NO. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry 1st March. Apply to

. G. C. ANDERSON. 18. Praya Central. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

R. KENNEDY begs to inform the Com-munity of Hongxone that he intends. starting OMNIBUSES THIS MORNING. leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACEcourse, at 5.45. He has 10 in all, but at present only three ready. When all are ready o intends running them regularly between EAST and WEST POINTS, also QUARRY BAY. The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY, DTO. THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION,

URDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1891. commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his SALES BOOMS, DUDDELL STREET, A VERY VINE ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE TWEEDS and COAT-INGS Cut into Suit Lengths or to Suit Buyers,

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

"PICK-UP" will be commenced at 17 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 7th instant. Members wishing to play will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the CLUB ANTE-ROOM or on the one in the CRICKET PAVILION, on or before 5 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 6th instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

BREWER

Has just received Hazell's Cyclopadia, 1891. Whitaker's Almanack, 1891.

Engineers' Ganette Annual, 1891. The First Crossing of Greenland, by Prof

Gladatone's Rock of Holy Scripture. Photographic Almanacks, 1391. Fifty Years in Ceylon, by Skinner.

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·YIKSANG," Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JABDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW TITHE Company's Steamship FORIEN.

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at DAY. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. eastern and australian steam SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darks, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hengkong, 4th February, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hougkong, 5th February, 1891. ocean steamship company.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. "THE GONDOLIERS."

THE SOCIETY-will give. THREE PERFÖRMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING at 9 PM. precisely :-SATURDAY, 7th FERRUARY.

MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY. FATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

PRICE, \$2.00 Each. Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre. Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00 each.\$1.00 each. Back Seats. Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Halfprice to the Back Seats.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. MAIL TABLES

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the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. lirection from the Batteries. All Ships Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command F. FLEMING.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. UNG CHUNG & CO., from SHANGHAL are prepared to Undertake CON

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NOTICE is hereby given, That a MEET-ING of the CREDITORS of the abovenamed NG YIP SHANG and TSE SHIU TING will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Official Assignee of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, at the Court-House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, 361 on THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, FIRE Undersigned will LET by PUBLIC 1891, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of re-ociving a Statement of the above Estate and of declaring a Dividend.

February, 1891. ... WOTTON & DEACON. of the above Estate.

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INTIMATIONS THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S EOAD CENTRAL, VIC- AMOUNT ASSURED TORIA, on FRIDAY, the 27th FERRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year anding 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PARY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

27th inst., both days inclusive, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Houghour, 3rd February, 1891.

LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. EMERGENCY MEETING of the FREEMASORS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. VICTORIA CYCLING CLUB.

FINE OPEN ROAD HANDICAP WIL be held on SATURDAY, 7th instant Entries Close on THUBSDAY, 5th inst, to G. P. LAMMERT.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkoug, 4th February, 1891. A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY.

LIMITED. FINAL NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given, That unless the UNPAID ALLOTMENTS and CALLS due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively on the undermentioned Shares, to FITHE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL Company's Articles of Association, be liable to Account to 31st December, 1890. be FORFEITED without jurther notice: ACCOMPANY . LADY to ENGLAND, 371/420, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,541/1,565, 7th February, both days inclusive.

> A. G. GORDON, Hongkong, 21st January, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

Payable on or before the 5th day of FEBRUARY. 891, and that all Persons not having paid the date until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Hongkong, lat January, 1891. THE AUSTIN ARMS BOTEL AND

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By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

HONGKONG, CANTUN, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly / THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per cent or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Or dinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be Payable at the HONGHONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR and after SATURDAY, the Slat instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at OFFICE of the COMPANY for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

current market rates. Persons holding same in the above Company will be held at the are requested to apply at the Company's Office, Hongrove Hours, on SATURDAY, FEBRU-No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP TION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY next, the 7th FEBRUARY, at Distances 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots at each. Position any. Entrance Fee, 80 Centa.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLI-DAYS will be observed at this OFFICE February, both days inclusive. and the Kowloon Custons Stations from the 29th day of the 12th Moon to the 6th day of the 1st Moon at 10 A.M. (7th to 14th Fr-BRUARY), and during that period all SHIP-MENT, DISCHARGE, and EXAMINA-

TION of CARGO will be SUSPENDED. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House, Kowloon, 29th January, 1891.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

at the Auctioners's Rooms, The GOVERNMENT LAND bordaring on Solicitors for the Trustees the RACECOURSE to the North of the Grand Stand Englosure. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

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LIMITED. TRAORDINARY MEETING of "DR. WAH PANT'S HOTEL, THIS DAY (THURS. purpose of confirming the Six Special Resolu- dose.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING | constitutional debility. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGRONG HOTEL. on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 Colock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the tion of the Report of the General Manager and Statement remedy. of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFERBOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOUN WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

gether with Interest of 12 per cout. per annum, . MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in are paid to the Undersigned at the REGISTERED | the above Company will be held in the CHAM-OFFICE of the COMPANY, 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, BEB of COMMERCE BOOM, CITY HALL, BE on or before THURSDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, twelve o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 1891, the Shares in respect of which such Allot- 7th FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the ments and Calls are due will, in terms of the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Cox. Nos. 2,431/2530. 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990, FANY will be CLOSED from 29th January to doubled during the last three years.

> EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 17th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE. T an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th Rugby and Association Footballs. JANUARY 1891 at the CITY HALL the follow- | Avre's 1891 Championship Tennis Balle. ing Special Resolution was submitted to the Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.

Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and Slazenger's "The Demon" Tennis Bat. the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall New Cabinet Photo Frames.

or outside of the Club premises, and either Almanack de Gotha, 1891. in matters connected with racing or other Punch's Almanack. wise, has been injurious to the character !" Truth " and " World " Christmas Numbers. interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Cyclopedis of Card and Table Games. Clab, the Stewards shall request such member | Discoveries and Inventions of 19th Century.

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERA

Jookey Club. E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. . Hongkong, 28th January, 1891.

the Charter of the Company's Versel; or in

J. A. BARRETTO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the lat to the 14th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 be held at the OFFICE of the COMPARY, PEDpetently brought before the Meeting. JARDINE, MATHESON & ('o., General Managers.

1272 Best Materials and Workmanship in latest Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the OPPICES of the COMPANY, No. 14 PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 'Srd FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days incinaive. By order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE Hopgkopg, 10th January, 1890.

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Feb. 4, PINGSUEY, British steamer, 1,982, J. C. Jaques Shanghai 31st Jan, General-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co." Feb. 4, TELLUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,639, F. Amundsen, Cardiff 20th December, Coals,-

Feb. 4, AVOCHIB, British str., 1,055, T. Rowin, Salgon 29th Jan., Rice,-A. G. MORRIS. Feb. 4, TETALITOS, German steamer, 1,578, Breitung, Fraksny (Java: 21st Jan, Sugar,-MATHESON & Co. Fold of FUOKSANG: British steamer, 990, H. W. FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL

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4TH FEBRUARY: Woosung, British str. for Singapore. Pingsuey, British str., for Singapore. Formosa, British str. for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 4, KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steame for Nagasaki. Feb. 4, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong." Feb. 4, KBIEMHILD, Ger. str., for Singapore. Feb. 4, ARDGAY, British str., for Cheribon. Feb. 4, KOBERTZ, Russian g-v., for Singapore Feb. 4, BENGAL, British str., for Shanghai.

ARRIVED. Por Fokien, str., from Swatow .- Mr. and Mrs Pape, and Mr. E. Bjornsen Per Lycemoon, str., from Shanghai.-Mesers.

The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow 3rd Jan, experienced moderate casterly winds CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of and fine but cloudy weather to Mendora Island: from thence overcast weather and light drizeling rain to port. In Swatow steamers Yuensang, Hothow, Toonan, and Swatow. The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shang-

> Vessels-in doci ABERDEEN DOCKS .-Kowloon Docks.-Cheang Hye Teng. Powan, Pembrokeshire, Thales, Alteir, Toriot,

> COBMOPOLITAN DOCK .-VISITORS AT HOTELS HONGKONG HOTEL .- Mr. and Mrs. Baker. VICTORIA HOTEL-Messrs. L. Asen, J.

O'Kenfe, Dr. Rabe, Messrs. Richards, Richardson, Miss L. Schelierckel, Capt. A. Setiey, Mesers. Wm. McGregor Smith, W. Tarn, A. M. Thomson. TO-DAY. Meeting of flongkong Hotel Company, 3.30

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FI'HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL. LITY of the late HENRY PRINCE

kong CEASED on the 31st December last. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1891,

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD

General Manager.

COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, That a CALL o \$8 per Share in the above Company is mount of their Calls will be charged Interest A the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from due

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. 890, at the OFFICE of the COMPANY. No. 38 | ner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." the 15th day of FEBRUARY, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under MEETING of the BONGKONG JOCKEY

numbered 1521/1535, 3301/3306, 3331/3390, all By order of the Stewards of the Hongkong JOHN. A. JUPP.

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TO-MORROW, the 6th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 8 P.M. Creditors who have not yet proved their Claims on the SPOT, must do so on or before the said 12th day of in LOTS numbered 1 to 26 on Plan to be seen

LIMITED.

G GORDON General Manager.

the Articles of Association of the Company the Board will pase the necessary Resolution for the Ferruary, 1891, at 4.30 P.M., at the CI.Y. the FORPEITURE of the said Shares which are HALL.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COM-PANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the last General Mooting to authorize the issue of Debentures, and

the alternative to pass a Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase /THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at | MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS ARY 14th, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1890.

> DEE'S STREET, on SATURDAY, the 14th FR-BRUARY, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be com-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 4th to 14th

FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

MA BS. FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boardorg at

BROTHERS OF CHINA

outly tonic medicine and febrifuge which may be advantageously used in place of the other preparations of quinine.

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Pakshan, British str., for Swatow.

Feb. 4, TRIOMPHANTE, Fr. frigate, for Manila Feb 4, INCONSTANT, Fr. orniser, for Manila.

H. Hagge and R. Roberts. The British steamer Focksaug, from Kutchinoteu Sist Jan., had fresh to strong N.E. winds and high sea.

hai lat Feb., had N.W. winds and cloudy weather to Hisshan Island; from thence to the White Dogs strong N.N.E. winds and a high sea with misty weather; thence to port decreased mensoon and sea and mostly clear weather.

Messrs. Beckford, E. Bedlee, Miss W. Beecher. Mesers. E. Björnson, C. S. Bowen, Miss Carr. Mr. H. Catois, Col. Chauncy, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mesars. Cryan, Densmore, Geo Fenwick, D. Fergusson, A. J. Fergusson, Miss Fergusson, Dr. C. F. Fischer, Bon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G. Mr., Mrs., and Miss Forbes, Mesers. J. T. Ford, H. J. Ford, W. H. Gaskell, Miss Gaskell, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Major and Mrs. Graham, The Hon, Frank and Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. Oct. Johnston, Miss Jones, Mrs. McKennan, Messra. D. D. Mackie, A. S Medrington, John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mosse, Miss Mott, Mr. A. J. Nixon, Mrs. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Armand de Potter, Messrs. A. M. Quill, T. J. Reuvem, H. S. Roberts, S. Scott, E. J. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, Miss Simpson, and maid, Meeers. J. K. Smille, A. B. Smith, H. Sutherland, E. M. Toser, General Walker, K.C.B. and Mrs. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Burges Watson, maid and children. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perera Bless, Measrs. A. W. Brewin, J. E. Brown, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Professor Groom, Mr. Chas. T. Harding, Capt. Hesemonikel, Capt. J. H. Hoar, Capt. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Messrs. O. Kleinschmide, Wm. McLean, J. Lembke, H. H. Lightwood, A. Littlejohn, Honble J. Marsden, Captain D.

Mosting of Banitary Board, 4.15 p.m. Football Match, Club v. Navy, 4.45 p.m.

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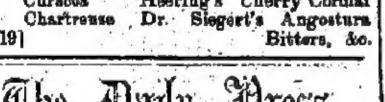
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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1891.

Anorana of those extraordinary cases of filial devotion consisting in the sacrifice of life by a child in token of sorrow for the loss of a parent is recorded in a recent istue of the Peking Gazette. The Viceroy of Chihli, La Hung-chang, in a memorial to the Throne, say: "The month's output of coal has been anbrings the following facts to the Imperial attention. The daughter of an Assistant supplies, and large contracts for future deliveries Magietrate living in the Chow district of have been booked. Notwithstanding the very Chibli is reported by the officials to have is very satisfactory to find that China and Indie died of starvation through grief at her are again drawing large supplies from New mother's death. Her father had been sent | castle. Shipments to the East have been exaway on duty in connection with the river The Chasca, 601 tone register, at embankment works. During his absence freight, was in port to load. Departures her mother became very ill, and was nursed flungkong comprise the following: Lucy A. Nickels, with 1.806 tons at 18s.; steamer Chingtu. done; let the Board of Rites take note."

senseless sacrifices are accopied and lauded as proofs of filial devotion, and all over the vast empire of China are scattered pailous and tablets recording the suicide of meon soluble widows and daughters. The barbarous and utterly useless, not to say cannibalistic, practice of cutting off flesh from their persons and cooking it as medicine for their sick parents is extelled and honoured is a pious act in the official journal, and children and wives are encouraged to perform such acts. In this particular instance the devotion which impelled the young girl first to painfully mutilate herself and then to slowly starve to death partakes of the heroic. but how misplaced was the piety! Instead of giving way to her grief she ought rather to have endeavoured to got over it, and become the consolation of her remaining parequal filial tenderness have seemed her duty and privilege; but the training of this poor girl was different. She only acted as the panice. tonets of her creed and the usages of her people prescribed, and none can blame her. But the tragedy is a pitiful one, done the less, in Western eyes, and marks the width of the gulf which yawns between China and the West in their social othics and moral rules. The incident serves as a vivid illustration of the divergence in ideas and customs between the East and the West, and shows how difficult it is for the one to appreciate and under-

THE prolonged drought in this Colony and South China seems to have been pretty farmers are reported to be suffering greatly also undertaking at the expiration of the agree- in Hongkong about the 26th December, I had and so far as the conduct of the parties is confor want of rain, and the winter crop of ment to provide him with a first class passage to rememb to complain, during our stay here, of the wheat will be ruined unless the needed moisture comes soon. In other provinces a including Hongkong, the company went to the people are greatly concerned at the plaintiff being left without any means whatever again. I remember his being ill here. His ill miderate manner after his illness was over, and the similar complaint is made, and in Chihli Shik-pao is quite alarmed at the prospect; the capital and vicinity are probably due to was entitled to a first class passage, but being to try and keep soher. He said he would never tainly helieve that such a complaint was made; mild weather and non-fall of snow. The various temples. If Heaven disregards the that they had received no instructions from aport wine and brandy. I toldhim if he got drank the slightest doubt that on that night the or old Pala omittee down with various diseases. The plaintiff having no means, he was unable to get "Manula" there, and again on the 11th Decemfogs of the past month have caused throat the winter and the sudden changes of temcoming impure through the drought. The winter has been in striking contrast to the exceptionally severe from and heavy snows which have prevailed in Europe. The two extremes of mildness and soverity seem to he almost equally prejudicial to health, the mortality returns very considerably, while out here disease seems more than usually rife owing to lack of water and the prevalence properties till the 16th December, on which night I returned from the thanks. Barly the of conditions giving rise to fover and in-

A pick-up cricket match will be played on

arrived at Kosobama, and was to leave for this

A Chinese native paper says that a woman camed San has been exhibiting in a temple at Peking a baby which has two bodies and one head. It is suid to be one year old.

The Shih-pao says that the Tientsin Mat gistrate has issued a proclamation is compliance with the request of the gentry in Kang lu, prohibiting the shooting of spipe, fearing that the stray shote may kill travellers. After the appearance of this proclamation, every offender will be severely punished.

The promotion of Major W. C. Howarth, 2nd West India Regiment, to be lieutenant colone appears in the Gaustie of the 30th December. The following subsequent announcement appears in the same issue:-" Lieut Col. William C. Howarth, from half-pay, retires on retired pay: Colonel Howarth served in Hongkong with the Buffs, and also took part in the little war in

A football match under Rugby rules, the Club v. the Navy, will be played on the Racecourse to-day, play to commence at a quarter to five neual. The following is the Club team :-

J. Armitrong Three-quarter backs. " L. Middleton H. Burn J. M. Dow H. J. Gedge (captain) G. M. Wheeler E. C. Fearon K. A. Stevens F. T. Simpson

Mesera. Dalgety & Company, Limited, in the circular dated Newcastle, N.S.W. 1st January exceptionally heavy one. Culifornia and the West Coast of South America have taken liberal keen competition of the Japan coal exporters. ceptionally heavy during the month." with 1,624 tons on steamer's account; Wandering all my life. He did not tell me that if I did not do him a great deal of barm.

magistrate's return, however, the mother men concerned in: the Names piracy. Two liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it off entires liquor. For a fortnight I knowled it is off entired. It is start that plaintiff was discussed in account that plaintiff in the plaintiff was discussed in account that plaintiff in the In spite of his remonstrances she continued capture buying provisions, and gaining informs. Was only once the worse for liquor on latty I have heard Mr. Harring apear to him not to firm in her resolve to follow her dead left Macao harriedly. The men who was a latter than the latter of the men and the men nrm in her resolve to follow her dead left Masso, harnedly. The men who were cap liquor once or twice when off duty, but I left Masso, harnedly. The men who were cap liquor once or twice when off duty, but I left it cour again. He was mother, and succumbed to her voluntary tured were ledged in gool and a mandarin sent cannot remembes it. I believe I was the worse drinking whisky at the time. I may him for liquor at the performance of "Our Boys" drinking whisky at the time. I may him to left Masso, harnedly. The men who were cap liquor once or twice when off duty, but I let it cour again. He was sorry and it should not occur again. He was starvation after four weeks, during the for. On his arrival he interviewed them, and for liquor at the performance of "Our Boys". last eight days of which she touched It may be mentioned that all the junks are registed nothing. The Viceroy was so tered in Hongkong. The mandarinathan took On the 13th October I had gone to bed at 6.30 by the defendant to get the plaintiff. I want be defended to get the plaintiff. I wa struck with admiration at the conduct of four of the men on board his gunboat to direct p.m. the worse for liquor. I was playing Count to plaintiff a room. He was drank, but I him to the spot where the master of the other Panatellas in Perichole that night, I did not brought him along to the theatre. He was this maiden that he asked that an honorary junk had hidden himself. They took him wake up till after 9 p.m., when one of the mem- unable to get his clother on and Mr. Harding tablet might be bestowed in recognition of to the Ladrones, where in a but on one of bere came to fetch me. I hurried down to the ordered him out of the theatre such filial piety, and the Imperial rescript the islands thousand was discovered. When thestre, arriving there about 9.15 p.m. I wont Cross-examined With the exception of the arrested he had a six chambered revelver with to my dressing room. I was not too drank to instance I have mentioned, the plaintiff was endorses his request as follows:—" Let it be him, three of the barrels of which were louded. draw myself or to play. I had some difficulty always able to serform his duties fairly well On arriving back at Macao, the whole of the in getting on a pair of tight tronsers over my When I brought him from the Hotel, the prisoners were hinded over to the Portuguess boots. I could not speak very distinctly, but plaintiff, walked downtairs alone and into the authorities with the exception of the man last that was through nervousness at finding my theatre. I was not in the room when her

The Provident will move: That the by-laws recently made by the Board for the regulation of common-longing houses be refer-red back to the committee formerly confidering them with a view to their amplification under the provisions of the Public Health Amendment T

1.—Correspondence, etc. regarding the breetion s public latrine.

2.—Colonial Veterinary Sargeon's report for 1800.

3.—Report as to the condition of the house drains at 21, 23, and 25, Mosque Junction.

4.—Superintendent's report for January, 1831.

5.—Mortality returns for weaks ended the 24th and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS." LORDO v. 2nd February. RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY:

Count Grispi's Cabinet has resigned. ent. Such would to a European maiden of THE STRIKES IN SCOTLAND ENDE The strikes of the Rallway employees in Sco have ended with a victory for the Com-

SUPREME COURT 4th February. IN SUMMARY JURESUCTION.

BEFORE MR. FIREDING CLAURE, PUISNI JUDGE. "WEBBE O. HARDING

This was a claim by the plaintiff, late a for alleged breach of contract to in 2 a Mr. Wilkinson was for the plaintiff, and Hastings (of Messra. Wotton and Dogoon's) for terms of that ingressment!

pay travelling expenses and board and lodging, pulled he rolled over on his back with his feet and from wherever the tour terminated a first in the air. I told him to got out of the theatre class passage to Calcutta 1 I went from Penang at once. He mide some remark which was to Sumatra, then to Singapore. Hongkong unintelligible. He could not have gone on the intense cold in Europe having swelled the and Shanghai, where we arrived early in stage without being carried. It was then 9.26 December. The last performance given by the p.m., and the andience was getting impatient, company was on the 13th December. After Mr. Willoughby had to read the part. I wro e that I attended rehearsals and looked after the to the plaintiff dismissing him immediately I was ready to play. On that night owing to Miss | next morning by same to see me, apologis Deans and her two daughters not putting in an ed and saked me to take him back appearance, Mr. Harding told the audience that, refused to do so. The next day he came again owing to a dispute having arisen, there would be and I again told him the thing was finished. no performance. After that Mr. Harding told He told me be had no money, and he asked me

soon & Co. but they told me they had no in- asked me if I could not deanything for Webbe. structions from their Shanghai agent and could They did not think Stanley would take him on not give me a passage. I am now living at the and asked me to give him a steerage passage to Grand Hotel. My board and lodging amount to Caloutte. I demurred at first, but afterwards 21 per day. I have no means of paying this except wrote the order that has been produced. The me a first-class passage to Calcutta under \$100. passage to Calcutta. cla m this, my salary np to the present time.

arrival in Hongkong. about Rs. 120 to Rs. 140 a week.

after seeing the defendant the previous day, he to his satisfaction by the defendant. The plain mutinous conduct.

Served to take me back again. He did not re tiff brings this action within two days of de- Semuel Backs, chief officer of the Oxford. the steamer before I left and gave mean order on work under the agreement and one has to be the hands of the second prisoner with the were Bassoon & Co. for a steerage passage.

I took it without making any remark. I felt is allowed to held in order to refuse him the lands to the chief sugineer and told him two that it would be useless to tell Mr. Harding that benefit of that part of the agreement which of his men were mutinous and he had better I was entitled to a first class passage. I had no provides that a first class passage is due to him come up and assist. He came on deck and they money and I was in his power. He asked me lafter the tour is over. It course the agreement quietened down. I had previously rushed to if I had any money. I said I had not and he depends on the implied agreement on the plain my cabin and procuped arms. I warned the gave me 43. I did not look upon that as a pro-ting part to do his duty properly and not first prisoner that I was armed and that he was sent. I suppose he know that with a steerage do anything which would not projudetally not to be mutinous. Their object in taking ticket I should have to purchase my own fond.) to defendant's interests. There it an im up the planking was to make roum for a capable of playing had I been permitted to dress. service, that the nervant shall behave properly By his Lordship—It was very much against and set in the interests of his master, and

drossed ready to go on that evening Mr. Histings said the case for the defendant he habitually drank too much. He began drinkwas that the contract was absolutely, determined ing whiskys and sodes at squeet, which he says is on the 13th December on account of the gross shabit in India, and he was also in the habit of the defendant, manager of the company, for \$190 had never been renewed in any way. Anything over. Of course, if a man contract habits of that that had been done by the defendant after that nort no one can but suppose that they must have bad been done purely out of kindness, and the had some effect on the performances themselves,

the defendant on the 4th August last at a salary Sweetheart Company." Plaintiff was sugaged fluence of drink. It is certain that his illness general further north. In Chekiang the of \$12 per week and all expenses, the defendant by me under the agreement put in. We arrived was brought on through excessive Arrived and so far as the conduct of the parties is conto speak to him about his not being able to the hotel which he was in mo sense obliged to do. December the company was broken up, the He said he was sorry and it should not occur spoke and seted to plaintiff in a kind and con-Before the steamer left the defendant went on penses just the same at the Victoria Hotel, and I he went again to his old enemy whichy. The board and handed the plaintiff an order for a paid his Hospital expenses. When hacame down company then went to Shanzhai, and on the and says: - The epidemics now raging in third class passage to Calcutt. The plaintiff from the Hospital, I spoke to him and saked him mild weather and non-fall of snow. The take the ticket. He applied to Messrs, Sassoon nothing, and then I met him in the bir at the officials have begun to pray for show in & Co, on arriving in Hongkong, and they stated Hongkong Hetel. He said he had bed a ching but day on which he was dismissed. I have not their Shanghai firm to issue such a tioket and again I would dismuss him. He drank again on plaintiff was too drunk to perform his park refused to give him one. In consequence of the arriving in Shanghai. On the night we played He was to appear in an important part at a peraway from the colony and he was putting up at ber, when we played." Our Boys," he was slightly He did not appear at the theatre where he should a third rate hotel, where he was really living inebriated. On that night I was in the front of have been at 830 p.m., and at nine o'clock he was on trust. He now olaimed wages up to the house. I saw he was not playing the part led by defendant. The plaintiff tells us John Surtees Webbe said -I was engaged by would be all right the next day. I again great measure no doubt to the mildress of the defendant as a member of My Sweetheart warned him that if he got drunk I would when he saw him and that sagrificing his own Company. I did not enter into any agreement di-charge him. On the 13th December we interests he asked the and on the part owing to the water supply failing and be- graphed back to know the salary and grant was not there. The performance was to own interests unless the plaintiff was unable other telegram stating the salary would be Ra commence at 9 p m. I sent for him and was told to play the part? I do not believe plaintiff From there I went with him to Penang, where e ald not stand, I went to his dressing room. I signed an agreement. The agreement, which He was lying on the floor trying to pull on

and \$1 board and lodging from the time of my night I found Mr. Webbe could not play in ment in the theatrical profession I had Rs. 25 before I told him to get out of the theatre. I per week and board and lodging. For a year sent for two policemen to take him out. I then after that I was in other employment, making went on the stage. I did not see him leave, Cross-examined - We were in Hongkong about own suggestion that I should allow him to play duct of the company. He complained of our tract and he said he know it. It was my intendrinking too much. He complained of my being tion before the 16th December to go to Japan. The would have said, "No. I am entitled to a first class passage," and he would have being late we did not go to Japan. On the 16th December insisted on having it, and he would have been in the habit of drinking too before the rupture took place, Mr. Webbe much after the performance. I very solder me if I would pay his passage from alteration to enforce his rights there in Shang-

homorrhage and congested liver. I have been in was brought about by congestion of his liver. The India eight years, and that is enough to give state of his liver was caused by over-indulgence anyone congested liver. Dr. Capille saw me. in alcohol for a number of years. His disease He told me my illness was probably due to a may have been aggravated by a chill. He was obill. He asked me if I drank much and I told seriously ill, and I sent him to the Pask Hospihim I was a pretty free drinker and had been so tal . I warned him that further drinking would stop drinking I should kill myself. I went up Cross examined—Living for a number of years

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held he informed the hotel proprietor that he story and I emission help thinking that if the I should have the east tried at the first British tah" people did not see jit this way, and there this afternoon. The following are the aggers of would not be mercently duty and plaintill had noted with less precipitancy than port I came to. We arrived in Hongkong on was consequently quite a hestile demonstration lodging after that date. On the 15th December, he has dove, the matter would have been settled the 2nd just. I now charge both prisoners with contride their promises till the police dispersed

to Miss Donne and her two daughters not ap. the 4th August, 1.90, which provides for the planking from the bridge decky. I remonstrated. W. Africa, W. Indies, &c. It is also a splendid pearing. On the 18th December, I met Mr. engagement of the plaintiff on a theatrical with them and said the Captain would not allow Bath Boap, proventing skin irritation and coll-Harding and he asked me what I was going to tour with "My Sweetheart" Company, which it, and told them to dealet and wait till the Capdo. I told him I wanted to get hick to Calcutta, was to terminate in Japan. In December when tein returned to the ship. The first prisoner C. Calvert & Co., Manchester. Awarded 56 He told me to get my things on board and he the company was in Shaughal, the plantiff said," I ongot design for you," pointing to the was dimissed, and one question is whether he is place it good enough for you." pointing to the was dimissed, and one question is whether he is viously told, him that Lahould try to join the entitled under his agreement to a first class forceastle. I put my foot on the deck and Stanley Company. Two other members came ticket to Calculta, in which event there has been said, "You shall not remove this without the down to Hongkong with me. I do not know a breach of contract committed and defendant Captain's permission." The second prisoner would be entitled to demages. In cases of this sort said," We shall not wait for the Captain; we don't possesses to Australia. I understood they got it is necessary to look at the circumstances very passages. Mr. Harding came on board narrowly because plaintiff had done four months.

William Gillies, chief engineer, said he came on deck when called by the last witness. The two by what was told him by snother member of the I have no doubt that while the party were in prisoners were in a very excited state, and the Hongkong there was some subject for complaint chief officer socased them of austinopa conduct. D. McLeod, second engineer, said that on the

Blat January he had occasion to order the first prisoner to do something, and he refused to do it. The second prischer was present and advanced towards witness in a threatening manner. Captain James, recalled mid the conduct of the men had been had throughout the goyage. They left the skip without permission on two e pressed for a serers ponalty. His Worship sentenced each of the prisoners o twolve weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

A VISIT TO THE DONGTRIEU COAL

We translate the following from the Courties

Last wook M. Schoolelin and Mesers, Marty 261 per cent, March. at two o'clock the Messaguries Fluvinles steamer. 257 per cent, cash, 258 per cent. February and Moncay left with the guests on board. In 262 per cent. March. There are further buyers Durdford and McGregor Smith, engineers. Two North Chines. hours' steaming brought is in view of the coal-fields. W. Minsult, Chancelier, on behalf more in demand, owing to sumours of a sattleof the day of Dougtrieu, joined us, and we ment, buyers offering \$374 cash and \$38 March, stopped for the rising tide in order to approach but the market closes engler. Docks have shared more conveniently. Athis o'clock next morning, in the general depression; a sale taking place after a few minutes steaming, we landed not far to-day @ 90 per cent. for March, but at this rate from a little temple dedicated to Ong-than. The road leading to the mine, which suffices for the requirements of the moment, has been in part made and throughout its whole length improved by the Company holding the consession, We walked for about an hour throughland now lying fallow bot with traces of former cultivation overywhere visible. On the hills the terraces which had been out out of early appeared, and we had @ \$161 September and \$16; October, and were told of extensive gardens, which formerly eristed, but the imagic has gradually overspread them ... Almost at the foot of the first hills there still exist the remains of a cash foundry, the @ \$30 fully paid.

Trust and Losus have been Miscellaneous.—Trust and Losus have been

After a description of the magnificent oliar Company. into the two mountains forming the valley. It of the seams are separated by deposits of

coal dust and schist wery thin it is true, but which sensibly diminish the value of the coal with which they lare mixed. These deposits China Sugar with which will naturally disappear as the working extends Chinese Loan '84 C... Chinese Loan '86 E... As a general rule, in working coal mines Crnickshank & Co. success depends on three things, the quality and Dairy Farm Co. extent of the beds, facility of extraction and Fenwick & Co., Geo.

sideration, for Haiphong is and will, long with spirit and pushed on with rapidity. Various photographs were taken by Mr. Dura ord, but time was passing and to our regret we haste. At ten oclock we retarged to the Moneay and in two hours arrived at Haiphong.

NATIVE BANK FAILURES AT SHANGHAL

much after the performance. I very solder asked me if L would pay his passage from situation, to enforce his rights there in Shang the Chan X and one of the oldest and most at the Victoria. Hotel. My usual drink was if he kept sober I should be very glass to defendant's oxidence it and make the contract banks, had put up, its shutters in the Victoria. Hotel. My usual drink was if he kept sober I should be very glass to defendant's oxidence it is in the last in the at the Victoria: Hotel. My magal drink was if he kept sover I should be very glad to whishy and sodi. I commenced drinking when I wrote out the order for the the sun went down—an Indian habit. I rerely drank before this. I did not begin drinking as soon as I got up. I generally had a whishy had a whish had a w soon as I got up. I generally had a whisky bottle in my room. I was never absent from sither rehearsals or performances in Hongkong through drinking too much. I will not go so through drinking too much. I will not go so through drinking too much. I will not go so through drinking too much. I will not go so the special too the performance of two friends of his who in the representations of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of two friends of his who in the representation of t far as to say that I have not been absent through willing now to give him athird class passage to anything that has been brought on through drink. I was not in the habit of taking anything like twenty whiskys and sodas per day.

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finds to have anything to do with me. I attended fondant's return to Hongkong and without hav. unid—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "PREVENT" INSECT HEIES by using CALrebeated on the 15th and the 16th. On the ing even tried to get an answer to his letter. It ship, the captain being absent I saw the two very a Anni-Mosquiro Soar, which has been

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P.S. -Since writing the above auddendemand

\$335 and Chines @ 8 0. In Shanghai a further advance of Tis. lu per share has taken place in

Shipping .- H. C. & M. Steamboats were once they are now wanted. Kowloon Wharf shares

At last we arrived in a ravine, the gradient dealt in at high as \$20; cash and \$21 March, but of the road increased, and beyond we saw the close decidedly easier. Founders were placed point where operations had been commenced a @ 2180 cash and 2190 for June. We hear of

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Mr. Hastings said he did not ask for costs. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

board the steamer Onford while lying in the har and envised payment to-day bour of Mororan on the Sed January On the 3rd January we were lying in the har suite due to extend foreign banks by the "when boar of the retained to the Yuan have all been secured by another well-ship from the shere. In consequence of what known Chinese bank, the "Kung-tah." When

Re-examined—On the 13th December I was plied agreement of course in every contract for stove pipe. Prisoners have been on board the defendant's interest that I did not play. I think so there is in this case, although the agreement nets out only the obligations of the defendant. Re-examination continued-I was playing an on the part of the defendant with respect to Witness remonstrated with them and they became important part on the 16th Decemben and was plaintiff's conduct. I have no doubt upon the

of this sort, such a thing would be green wis large black patch on the unifoduly reliew grounds no other business under this heading. ramot imagino anything more likely to coler of the nonzery, the account proceeds - Banksto make such an amponnement to an audi-to make such an amponnement to an audi-tongon after, the time for commencing had ence after, the time for commencing had 12 to 15 mètres at least, and runs right and left. I'wo questions remain—whether defendant did have a lamelliferous structure; and the seams Friends of Mr. T. Jackson are invited to meet him at the Chamber of Commerce Room in the City Hall at half-past of you this morning to wish him farewell.

The left December I met Mr. Harding, and he lotd him if he liked to do that he sould, but he matter, he says "No, you are distributed to meet the matter, he says "No, you are following day the plaintiff of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheatents of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality of the beds is indisputable. What the City Hall at half-past of you this morning to wish him farewell.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with malls, trained at Korotama, and was to leave for this port at midnight yesterday.

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A Chinese native paper says that said series is side on the condition that the I was obliged to take what I could get. On day to see him and some or me other mampers out, tory of this case very great consideration and will suffice to bring the could to the could be will suffice to bring the could be will suffice to be a could be will suffice to be a could be will suffice to be a could be sufficed by the could be a could be sufficient to be a could be sufficient to be sufficient to be a could be sufficient to be suffici what occurred was anything more than this "You deep water—at low tide there is always three or have been dismissed and are not entitled to any three and a half metres of water-would it not consideration, but as you are a long way from be to the advantage of the company to establish home and entirely without money you may come and play as long as you behave properly." Then wrote him a letter, and getting no answer, these proceedings were taken. While in Sumatra my salary was raised to \$12 per week. Messra Sas received a letter from him in which he asks Zan on this trip"—the company of the control of proceedings were taken. While in Sumstra my on the 21st January, and two days afterwards I on this trip"—the company at that time consalary was raised to 31; per week. Messra Bas received a letter from him in which he asks for templated going to Japan—"will you pay my success may be predicted for the mines of passage back to Calentta." and defendant said Dongtrien especially if the works are conducted old agreements In was a condition that was to By his Lordship—In my previous engage. I reshed up into his room. I looked at him apply not only to the performance of his duties The mondact of the partion on the deparner de I know how he left. It was Mr. Webbe's own suggestion that I should allow him to play two menths. During our stay here the defend- and pay him as he played for mo. I teld him he Now if plaintiff thought the agreement was still There will be a tent on the ground as ant complained on several occasions of the condrinking too much. He complained of my being tion before the 16th December to go to Japan. passage! He would have taken the order for a steerage under the influence of liquor while I was off In consequence of the dispute with Miss Deane.

plaintiff being left without any means whatever again. I remember ms being in many means whatever again. I remember ms being in mine and d'Abbadie organised a visit of inspection to P.S.—Since writing the above a suddendemand and d'Abbadie organised a visit of inspection to P.S.—Since writing the above a suddendemand and d'Abbadie organised a visit of inspection to P.S.—Since writing the above a suddendemand and entirely dependent on the defendant. The ness was brought on through exceeding drinking. But without any means whatever again. I remember ms being in mine in that he would not some the Dought on the Dou defendant arranged to pay the plaintiff's past- Under Dr. Cantile's advice by went to the Peak time to drink. Notwithstanding that we have in November, and on the let January there was a slight fall, but it did not remain on the ground long enough to be seen. The ground long enough to be seen. The property and the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the vision of the standard to pay the plaintiff's pass the two o'clock the Messageries Fluviales steamer. Play the two o'clock the Messageries Fluviales steamer. Pla people." There has been a most unusual present time, the cost of board and lodging in as he should do and I went round to the back, be had gone to bed in a state of interioration at a present time, the cost of board and lodging in as he should do and I went round to the back. The naid he six o'clock, and he wants us to believe that de longkong, and a first class passage to Calcutta. I told him he had been drinking. He naid he foundant was satisfied mintaken in the longkong and a first class passage to Calcutta. till I was in Peneng. I received a telegram in were playing "Perichole." About a quarter to be read by another actor. Would the defendto he read by another actor. Would the defendto him were playing to he will be and be likely to do a thing so much against his 20) a week and all expenses. My passage was be had arrived. I said. "Put the clothes on him and arrived he had arrived. I said." Put the clothes on him and arrived he had arrived and hurry him on the stage." I was told he and his witness when they say plaintiff was was put in, stated that Mr. Harding agreed to comothing I thought it was stockings. At he conduct on the part of the plaintiff. I passad. Such misconduct would justify the deput an end, to the agreement, and whether if he did so a fresh agreement was made between the parties which will enable the plaintiff to recover. The same night as this affair occurred the defendant wrote a letter dismissing the plaintiff. Nothing could be more plain than that dismissal was on scoount of drunkenness. Plaintiff then goes to I the defendant next day, but he referee to discuss the 18th December I met Mr. Harding, and he told him if he liked to do that he could, but he the matter with him, and when saked if he will Cross-examined-I was very angry on the cortainly he would. That does not mean that

and by immemorial custom. The most complete absolute, and unquestioning submission plete, absolute, and unquestioning submission to parents is required and given. The most is required and given is the twent that was through nervoys and the chinese bank, the "Kung-thing required in the chinese bank in the chinese bank, the "Kung-thing required in the chinese bank in the chinese bank, the "Kung-thing required in the chinese bank in the chinese bank in the chinese bank in the chinese bank in the ching required in the chinese bank in the chin

misconduct of the plaintiff, and that agreement drinking too much after the performance was to cold not now to and I cortainly believe the defendant in this loccasions and had repeatedly been insubordinate. Mr. Wilkinson said-plaintiff was engaged by Charles Harding said-I was menager of . "My the plaintiff being more or loss under the in-Calcutta. The agreement was reduced to writ- defendant not being strictly soler at rehears like this matter. He continued to pay his board at ing in Penang. After visiting several places, performances. At one performance here I had plaintiff a wages, he continued to pay his board at including the continued to pay his board at in Shanghal early in December, and on the 18th be heard on account of his utterance being think. and he paid his hospital expenses. Evidently he d'Haiphong of the 29th January:

WEDNESDAY, 4TH FERRUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight Bank Buls, at 4 months night 3/44 Credits, at 4 months' wight Dooumentery Bills, 4 months might 3,44 PARIS. Credite, at 4 months' night4.28 GERMANY .after sight

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OR NEW YORK .-

the past week have been limited to a few stocks, notably Bank shares. There appears to be no desire to speculate at the moment, and most of Banks .- Heavy selling forward, or rather offering to do so, has been the order of the day, resulting in a fall of 3 points since our last. Cash shares are still unobtainable to any extent.

on the announcement of the dividend: (1.75 per share for the half-year) are on the market @ \$78. Befinories .- We hear of no transactions Mining. A dull market for all stocks. A for hundred Imaris have been placed to Shangthere are local buyers of Punjoms @ 321. Planting .- Sales of China Borneus reported @ 816 (855 paid), and Labake are now obtainable

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BANGKOK

The new naval dock which was opened the

ther day is already doing good work, and

rapidly belping to payfor itself. The first gun-

boat that went in was lut again within 48 hours.

and on-Monday last (1)th January) we counted

was lifted straight into tie air to an altitude of

away in the river. The gency was, of course, a

whirlwind caused by the conflicting ourrents of

The new American Muister to the Court of

Sism, Colonel S. H. Boy, accompanied by Mrs.

Boyd and a lady comparts, arrived here on the

12th January, via Honglong, per steamer De-

tapongee. Colonel "Pay Berd, of Spring-field, Mo., was one of the parling Union men in

Missouri to enlist in the var for the Union, and

served under General Femont and afterwards

under General Jesmp. He has lately been en-

gaged in railway building and banking, and is

Blaine. We wish the Coonel a hearty welcome

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number of people deem the present banking facilities inadequate to the demands of the grow-

ing trade of Siam: This of course is a matter

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with the Secret Societis, and lately caused

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fire nor sword destroys hem. It is difficult

members so largely predeminate in Sism. but, whilst not strictly forbidden their recognition. His Majesty has wisely erdained that in future

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JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent. A CUSTOMS OFFICER AND HIS

WIFE MURDERED IN TONKIN. The Customs at Canton have received telegraphic intelligence from the Commissioner at Lungehow that Mr. Wm. Keeble and his wife

were murdered on the frontier of Tonkin on their way to Lungrobow. Mr. Keeble was Assistant Examiner in the Chinese Customs at Lungchow and came to Hongkong recently to married. The young lady arrived on the 16th January in the Priam, the wedding taking place the mist day and two days later the young couple left by steamer for Halphong, thence to return to Lungoliew. Mr. Keeble was oducated at the Diccosan Home, Hongkong. No particulars are given in the telegram, but it is to be presumed that the crime was committed by pirates for the sake of look!

The Avenue du Tonkin says Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeble were surprised and killed by a small band of six or eight pirates between Siu-gam and Bac-Lé, on the 25th January. As soon as news of the accurrence reached Bac Lo troops were sen! to the place and the bodies were brought in and buried at Bas-Le on the 26th. The travellers had gone on their journey alone without asking at the various posts along the route for the pesorts which are indispensable in that district at the present time

HONGKONG. The Legislative Council met on the 30th January: in the absence of the Governor the principal ports. The descriptions of the to have tried persuasion rather than force, but the principal ports. The descriptions of the to have tried persuasion rather than force, but of Holy Writ who were ast into a flery furnace to S. Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Secretary, presided; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lock fully revised and most of them extended, that was only some five months ago that in Sherborne, The loss and damage quied by the destruction one time will not be recommended. a member three naturalisation Ordinances ed from five pages to eleven of smaller type; severely beaten by the Christians of the various at first supposed. Later investigation puts the 3.—Depositors in the Savings Hank having were passed; the Hankruptcy Bill was and descriptions of Chinese Kowloon, Lapps, denominations in the neighbourheed, and if total loss in goods and buse property at two \$100 or more at their credit may at their option before the Langehoo, diengtzu, Port Arthur, and Wei- England has not yet learner, million ticals, or \$1,200,00. Nine persons were transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangmatches have been played du ing the week, one bai-wai have been added. Most of the plans Japan can have been added. Most of the plans Japan can have been added to show her an burnt to death and some of the Insurance Com- had Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for under Rugby, the other under Association rules; have been revised to the latest date, and an enexample. The Rev. G. L. Perin doubtless imthe Rugby match, H.K. F. C. v. United Services, tirely new plan of the Peak District of Hong-perilled his life in what he regarded as a holy ended in a draw; each wide scoring two tries, and kong is given, which includes the Peak itself cause, but he was really breaking the law of the the Association match, H.K.F.C. v. Lieut. Dun- and Magazine Gap. To the Chronicle several land, and must, therefore, put up with the condan's team, also resulted in a draw, each side additions have been made, such as the Chung- sequences.—Hyogo News. scoring a goal. The men concerned in the king Convention, the Sikkim Convention, etc., Names piracy are being gradually run to and every effort has been made to render the earth. On the 29th January the man who book as extensively useful as possible. The is said to have organised the whole affair, although he was not present at the actual piracy. list of foreign residents is sixteen thousand. was arrested at Mucao, but committed suicide in gaol the same evening; on the lab. February 3rd instant by Hon. H. E. Wodehouse on the two junks that were amongst those that re- body of a prisoner named Chan Sam, who died moved the plunder from the ship were seized at at 9 p.m. on the 2nd inst. The man was Macso with nine men on board. On the Falshan's admitted to the Gael on the 21st uit for a period trip from Canton on the 30th January a China of fourteen days for unlawful possession. On man fell overboard and was drowned. Madamo the merning of the 28th alt. he was discovered Pater and, her company gave a most success. by a warder hanging from one of the bars of ful concert at the Theatre Royal on the the window of his cell by his waistband. He 29th January. The Hongkong Fire Bri- was immediately out down, medical assistance gade were officially inspected on the Soth January by the Superintendent Mr. H. E. Wodshouse, C.M.G. On the 30th January Mrs. brought to. He was then lodged in the Hospital, Forbes distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Victoria Home and Orphanage. The half-yearly questioned as to his reason for attempting to take his life he said that he had tried to comkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, mit suicide as he was very poor, and when he Limited, was held, on the 30th January. The was released from prison would be unable to Choral Boolety gave their first performance of gain a livelihood. A post mortem examination the season at the Theatre Royal on the 1st February to a large audience. The Goudoliers was
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dence before the Magistrate. Dr. Cantlie on the 2nd February to Mr. Thomas Jackson, stated that the lungs showed signs of old Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shang standing pleurley and pneumonia and that hai Bank, who is returning home. Hober the bronchial tubes were filled with muous and Framer Smith, who was nearly three months ago pas. The attempt to hang himself had brought sentenced to six months imprisonment for concentration on south emphysems which had caused his death. spirsoy, has been released on the ground that The other organs were healthy, and had this further imprisonment would endanger his hanging not been attempted the man might life. An inquest was held in the good on the Srd have lived for some years. A verdict in accord-February by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse on the body sace with the medical evidence was returned. of a prisoner who had died the previous day ; the decessed had attempted to commit suicide on the 28th January by hanging himself and died

from the effects of this. The Chinese crimers Chi Yuen, Loi Yuen, and King Yaon arrived on the 29th January from Foothow and salmted the port. who was so seriously, assaulted by a Chinaman to be much on the increase, the principal reason should attend him. The day after his death, he singe, is likely to recover.

Alexander MacDonald Thomson and Arthur which find their way into the wells. This reminds cametery. Wensfelt Brewin, Cadeta, passed their final me that the Foreign settlement of Shameen, examination in Chinese on the 8th January. ... which comprises nearly 50 European residences, that when the authorities decided to entrust the Hongkong Messre. Lie, Crawford & Co. The two men who are charged in connection is probably the only place in the world that gets lighting of the Diet buildings to the Electric Hongkong Mesers. As. Watson & Co.

to change the name of the concern to the "Bank is preparing a scheme suitable for the circum- million yes, so we may take it for granted that Saigon Messrs Klock Co. of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ld., and that stances of the place, as well as ancheme for the pro- the company will not be disposed to yield with. Banggon Messre. Ransy & Co.

A good story, which we are assured is genuine, after all, it is found in advance of the British and inquiry, has determined, it is said, to make Colombo Messre. A. E& J. Ferguson but which bears a certain resemblance to one we concession in these two important matters. The use of a portion of the Imperial Hotel as a tem- Calcurra Messrs. Nevan & Co. have seen somewhere before reaches us. Scene; building by laws of the British Municipal porary meeting place for the House of Peers.

a bar in Hougkong. Two gentlemen who shall Council have been adopted, and there is every building operations and the rooms on either side, together with Brighans. Messrs. Gord & Gotch

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By Dray Messrs. Gord & Gotch known to both stepped in between them and residence, from the design of Mr. St. John Han- sident, Secretaries, and so forth. This decision each to think that he was known to the other. C. P. Chater's lots, which is already taken by a the necessary changes and preparations will Lowdon. Messrs. Bate, Hendy & Co. Of course, he was also "stood" a drink, after Lyons silk firm, and there are others, I believe, occupy about a week, so that the House will be London Mr. W. M. Will 151, Cannon St.

The monthly competition for the Faki Chalthe first time with a score of 45 points. Twelve look to this portion of the settlement. members competed.

Excellency himself, we are glad to hear, is being present during the day.

loot from the Namoa after the piracy was lately in charge have gone home this week. ized near Masso. On board was found one of the men who took a leading part in the affair. He was arrested and lodged in the gool. Stowed away in a tank were discovered three bags of dollars and a quantity of arms. Highway robbery appears to be on the increase On the morning of the 29th January, as a Chin how trader was walking along the Prays he was topped by three men armed, who demanded his purse. On his objecting to give it up, the rob bers foreibly took it from him, the man receiving an ugly gash scross the hand in the struggle.

laving secured the purse, which contained only fly-four cents, the men made off. At the regular convocation of United Chapter, Vo. 1,341, E.C., held on the 30th Jan., the folwing companious were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year .- Z., E. Comp. W. Baker H., M. E. Comp. W. M. B. Arthur, P.Z.; J., Comp. G. J. W. King; Tressurer, Comp. J. R. Grimble: Scribe E., Comp. J. White: N., Comp. J. E. Kelly: P.S., Comp. T. Spafford; D.C. Comp. W. Bidwood; Steward, Comp. S. T. Moore; Janitor, Comp. J. Maxwell. At the regular meeting of the Victoria Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons held or

the 30th January, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: - Z., E. Comp. Death : H. E. Comp. Cooke : J. E. Comp Grant; Surlbe E., Comp. J. Dyor Ball; Scribe N., Comp. H. W. Sampsou : Treasurer, Comp A. R. Madar; P.S., Comp. G. O. Anderson D.C., Comp. G. Piercy; Steward, Comp. G. A. been entirely misunderstood, and that upon re-On the Fatshan's trip down from Canton or the 29th Jan., just before passing the barrier.

a native passenger fell everboard, apparently by accident A life buoy was immediately thrown over, the steamer was stopped, and in Wuhn are tracing the cause of the recent in boat was away in a remarkably short space of time under the second officer, but no thingwas seen of the unfortunate man. Captain Hoyland rowdy element connected with the four thieves (who is again in command, quite restored to health), after a careful search, continued his in this port about two years ago. . The shipping

The snoual installation meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, was held the 28th January, when Bro. Dr. Jordan was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. Gourdin appointing as installingofficer. Wor. Bro. Jordan afterwards appoint Total number of Out-Patient visits...1,407 ed his officers as follows: -S.W., Bro. F. A. Shanghai. The Charley may have been blown Hazeland ; J. W., Bro. R. Markwick, jr. ; Chaplain, Bro. P. Brewitt; Registrar of Marks Wor, Bro. Boffey, P.M.; M.O., Bro. A. Shelton Hooper: S.O., Bro. J. McLeavy Brown J. O. Bro. Gubbay; Sec., Bro. J. Dyer Ball; S.D. Bro. R. Cooke; J.D., Bro. G. A. Caldwell; I.G., Bro. S. D. Seton; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. Gourdin was elected Treasurer. After the closing of the Lodge the

brothron sat down to a cold collation, when the 23rd January at his residence on the hill. newly installed Master, were duly honoured. On the 2nd just a farewell dinner was given of feudalism eventually realised a large fortune at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by the by land speculations in Robe. A representative invited, covers being laid for fity in all. The reported to the authorities no information could We trust that when Gowrament has definitely interior of the Bank had been tastefully be given.—Kobe Herald.

At one end of the room appeared a A dividend of 9 per cent. per annum, says the the services of a managorthoroughly competent huge monogram of the initials of the Bauk, Robe Yushin Nippo, was declared at the general with the Bank flag in silk above it. Facing meeting of the Kobe Electric Light Co., held this at the opposite end were the initials "T. on the January." Convent, while the whole work of decorating through Sakel-machi. was carried out by Mr. W. S. Marten, who was The Rev. G. L. Perin has only his own

the Chronicle and Directory for 1891, address on Christianity. Mr. Perin knew that fire, nor award destroys from It is difficult published at the Daily Press Office, is now ready. he was entering a town which is the stronghold for Government to peremptorily interfere with The book has, with the exception of the Codes of the Buddhists. He must have known, too, the representatives of tasse Societies, whose and Treaties, been entirely set in new type, and that he was outside treaty limits, and that advantage has been taken of this to rearrange he had no right to lecture nor had the police it in order to simplify reference and introduce a any power to permit him. The result was uniform system. The names of firms are now that the platform was stormed, the speakers set in small capitals, and amongst other improve- bustled, and they could only reach a hotel unless they can sit for half an hoar in a burning conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai ments an alphabetical list of the insurance offices with the assistance of police protection. It fire and remain scatheles Whether the prohas been given in the directory of each of would have been more creditable to the Japanese | phets" will share the good lunk of the three Jews | Hongkong. Business hours on weak-days, 10 took the oath as of Hongkong, for instance, having been expand. Dorset, a party of missionaries from Utah were tive fire of January 9th i more serious than we may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. number of names included in the alphabetical

> An inquest was held in the Gaol on the procured, and the galvanic battery and restorstives applied, with the result that he was

CHINA

CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT. The long-continued dry weather is beginning serious character of his illness became known. New Type on thicker papethan last issue. We learn that the smah in European employ to tell on the health of the city, deaths being said His Majesty directed that Drs. Ikeda and Backs some few days ago, and who has been in Hospital assigned being the impure water supply, which, was gazetted a Baron, and a sum of ten thou- it is published, or to any ofhe following Agents owing to its reduced quantity, carries with it in sand yen was granted his family. The deceased Hononone Measts. FBlackhead & Co. It is notified in the Gasette that Mesers, more concentrated form the many impurities statesman will be interred in the Acyama Honoxone Mr. W. Bwer

A man mamed Li Chat was arrested on the Bince the sale of the French Concession two publishes this statement, says that it does not BHANGHAI Hall & Hol Co-operative Co. A main named Li Chat was arrested on the same of the french Concession two 29th Jan. in Massio in connection with the years ago a French Innicipal Council, presided know exactly what office entered into the agreed Shanghai. Messrs. Key & Walsh over by M. Imbault Huert, has been formed, and Shorily after his admission be committed snicided by taking poison.

We hear that it is intended at the general same for the French Concession, for which purchase this state is to provide a first class system of drainshall be taken against the company in the event of its refusing to admit the fact that the electric Kobe-Osaka. Proprietors Hyogo News.

LARGE STOCK OF WAN-AN

Much has lately been done by the present enge Cup presented by Dr. Noble took place on incumbent of the Consular Office in repairing the Sist January, Mr. J. Carson winning for roads and lopping trees to give a business-like The annual examinations of the Chinese Go. the rate of 14 per out, per annum, carrying We regret to hear that the illness which has veryment School which is under the direction seessitated the postponement of the fancy of Mr. F. G. Lane, vice the late master Mr. all at Government House is that of little Miss Sampson, have, I hear, just been completed Alice Des Voeux, who is so had that it is at the with highly satisfactory results, their Exceldenter's request that the ball is postponed. His lenoies the Vicegor and the Tartar General

It, is said that the results from the paper On the 1st inst. a jank that is supposed to works established a few miles above Canton are have been one of those that carried away the not satisfactory financially; the two Europeans,

SHANGHAI. A supply of Dr. Kooh's lymph was, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, expected to arrive in Shanghai by the last French mail. The Daily News says that Judge Donny, present in Shaughal, leaves for home early th month either by the French or German mail. The Mercury hours that Admiral Belknap is going to shift his flag to the U.S.S. Monocacy. which has been fitted up at an expenditure of

\$2,000 for the purpose.

Mr. Sigismund Krips, who recently absounded from Shanghai and was arrested in Korea. died at the General Hospital at Shanghai on the 26th January from consumption. The Mercury hears upon good authority that the Acting Vicercy of Nauking has arranged to go down in a gunboat to Woosung to welcome the Czarewitch when he arrives at Shan rhai. The Nanshang, while steaming down towards Boyd's Jetty, Shanghai on the 30th January, ran on shore off the Pooling Point, but came of in about an hour with theaid of the Books! According to the Native papers the Chinese opium dealers at Shanghai have agreed to the enforced contribution of Tls. 4 per chest upon al

A well-informed correspondent writes us (N. O. Daily News) from Hankow that Chang Chin-tung sattitude towards the Cearswitch has osiving instructions from Peking to that effect, he will be only too ready to show every hospitality to his Imperial visitor. A correspondent writing to the Mercury from Wuhn on the 24th January, says .- The Chipese

imported opinm for the benefit of the famine

candiarism on board of the steamer Pekin to the who were captured on that vessel and decapitated people are much alarmed. The N. C. Daily News of the 39th Japuary savs :-- The British barque Charley left Nagasaki on the 8th instant for Shanghal, and has not yet reached her destination. On the night of the 18th instant a spar of a foreign vessel was seen some fifteen miles this side of the Pallas Rocks by a steamer while on a voyage from Japan to

south and not been able to make the port yet.

JAPAN.

KOBE. Prince Sanda died early on the morning of the usual toasts, including that of the health of the Highness was one of the old Daimies who after is imperatively necessary especially as a large passing through many vicissitude, after the fall staff to Mr. Thos. Jackson, who is about to who called at his house in the afternoon was inleave for home. A number of guests were formed that as the occurrence had not yet been less by a certain proportion of the residents.

with the Irish flag, also of silk, above it. Resigning themselves to the inevitable, the Each of the panels was decorated with a Kobe Tramway Company have determined to shamrock and a harp alternately. The embroi- make their terminus just outside the Concession, the Chinese Choice, or so-called prophets dory work was done by the inmetes of the Italian that is, if permission is granted to them to run who, it is generally supposed are connects

warmly congratulated by the staff on the pretty temerity to blame for an adventure which claiming that Bangkok was to be burnt to and effective display he made. The Bond of the might have ended in , the most serious re-A. & S. Highlanders was in attendance and play- solts. He ventured into Nagoya and obtained

A dividend of 10 per cent, per annum was. declared at the half-yearly general meeting of been renewed, as the Chasa merchants were at least twice a year, about the beginning of Naigai Wata Kaisha (Native and Foreign Cot. swaiting the advent of the Chinese New January and beginning of July. ton Co.) of Baka; held on the 20th January. The net proceeds during the latter half of last surprising when we coulder the labyrinth of Bank if marked On Honokong Savings Bank

their serrow for his less. The Misses Nankivell, and two Chinamen on theriver side, who could but the personal attendance of the Depositor or wishing to search for him around Osaka and not swim and were afraid to take to the water, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Sakai applied on the 22nd January to the Water Police Station at Kobe for a steam It is rumoured that a lare number of Honglaunch, and also for an interpreter and a con. kong and Shaughai bank lotes were destroyed stable to accompany them. The officials grant, and we know of one mercant who asserts that ed their request, and sent out a steam launch. Fond as the Japanese are of railways, they do Bangkok Times. not always view their construction with equanimity. The Osaka Company has recently raised a storm in a tea-cop by passing through some land at Oteramaru, Yamata, without obtaining the proprieter's permission. Since the Government has consented to the line being laid it probably matters little what the proprietor's private opinions are, but he and his friends are very excited and called in a body on the Railway Company's officials, who threw the blame

on the chief engineer.—Hyogo News.

Mr. Motoda Yeifa, a Privy. Councillor, expir ed on the 21st January. He was attacked by influenza on the 13th January, and two days later high fever supervened, the patient gradually sinking and finally succumbing. Mr. Motods enjoyed a high reputation as a scholar. For several years he held the important post of First Class Instructor to the Emperor, and when the convenient for reference, id is printed from

It is stated, with what truth we do not know. Hongkong Messrs. Kliy & Walsh

of nearly a mile .- Japan Mail.

YUKOHAMA. BANKS AND FINANCE CO. It is said that the part half-year's secounts of the Grand Hotel, Limited, of Yokdhame, will THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST enable the directors to declare a dividend at MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. forward \$500 to the riserve fund. SUBSCREED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 COCHIN-CHINA BESERVE FUND

Another correspondent at Saigon gives some BOARD OF DIRECTORS: further particulars of the preparations going on Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing there for the reception of the Carewitch. There ... C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman Directors. is to be a grand ball a Gurernment House. A review of the land andsea forces will also be held. for which purpose a spahi regiment from India J. S. MOSES, Esq. is an vouts to reinfoce the garrison, and the G. E. NOBLE, Esq. French Admiral with he vessels of the squadron POON PONG, Esq. in the Chica Sea is alle expected. The city is to D. R. SASSOON, Esc.

the Prince's stay, ander the fourth night the river will be illuminated. There is to be a grand THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK torchlight procession a which the bands of three ING CORPORATION. regiments and that of he Triomphante will take part. It is expected that the feelivities will cost Money advanced on Mortgage on Land Properties purchased and sold.

> Estates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Com pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Becretary. Victoria Buildings

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. six yeseple high and lry within its enclosure. iz. the steamer Glady, a small gunboat, and FTHE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE A man was arrested a law days ago at Bang. STRAITS, LIMITED. kok whilst attempting to got fire to a house. When interrogated by the police he said he wanted to cause a fire to the hope of being BOARD OF DIRECTORS able to plunder something. Three of his con-WM. KESWICK (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson. federates who escaped at the time have since Co.) Chairman.

boon arrested and each of them received 50 good ADOLF VON ANDRE (Mesers, Andre, Mendel A peculiar though not at all unprecedented EGBERT IVESON (Messra Iveson & Ca.) secident happened to one of the Siam Flotilla DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. Company's launches at the scene of the late fire ing Corporation !. at Sampeng. The awning of the boat, a solid S. WYLLYS POMEROK (Messrs. Russell & Co.) wooden construction of thirty-six feet in length, F. D. Sassoon (late Mesers. David Sassoon

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about twenty feet and the dropped some yards H.D. STEWART (Messrs, Stewart, Thomson & Co. HONGKONU COMMITTEE: W. H. FOEBES (Messrs, Russell & Co.) Chairman. J. J. KERWICK (Mesars. Jardine. Matheson & Co.) Ion. C. P. CHATER.

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Secretary. and hope he may prove a popular a man in this 1. Queen's Road. country as his immediate predecessor Colonel Jake Child, whose departure from Siam is Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. ORIENTAL BANK We hear that Government is now seriously CORPORATION LIMITED. National Bank of Siam With the present AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

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Annum on the daily balance. The

E. W. RUTTER. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

OF ASAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Banking Corporation, on their promises in 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

The loss and damage gueed by the destructions one time will not be received. We depositor panies have suffered heaviy. We hear that the 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Singapore Insurance Coopany, is interested to | 4,-Interest at the rate of Simper cent. per the extent of some \$30,00; the Batavia and tanum will be allowed to Depositors on their

Colonial, \$20,000; the Trasatlantic, \$20,000, and daily balances. a few other companies to some \$30,000; more 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis or less. Had the fire occared before the end with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with of the year the insurance bases would have been such payment or withdrawal. Depositors must much heavier; as it was many of the policies not make any entries themselves in their Pass-which expired on Stat December had not Books, but should send them to be written up Year. The loss of life is regrettable, but not ... 6.—Correspondence us to the business of the year were yen 14,366.461.

We deeply sympathize, says the Osaka Asaki doomed neighbourhood. A Mahometan who British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Shimbun, with the family of Mr. Nankivell in went to assist a friend wasliterally reasted alive. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, were likewise burnt to desh in their own house. his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

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"NAMOA." REVISED and COMPLETE AC. COUNT of the above Sad Disaster, Rates, in First-class Godowns. victims. I don't know," hald the one, "I land on this concession was sold, viz. that the the former Engineering College will be put in thought you knew him." "I don't know him at purchaser should build on each lot within two readiness for the House of Representatives but still add the other, but I thought he was a years. The owners who have disregarded this friend of yours. Then they had a hearty will it is understood, be in in awkward position having the two readiness separated by a distance with Report of Magisterial Enquiry tresumanty on the Report of Magisterial Enquiry resumanty in the former Engineering College will be put in the former Engineering Col Houghous, 18th December, 1890.

NIOBE.'

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Thomson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo'are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 a f To-DAY, the 31st instant. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited and stored at Consigness, risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be sub-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February, at 4 P.K. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st January, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

WINGBANG." having arrived from the above ports. Con signoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited / Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Sti instant will be subject to rout. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all plains for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th inst otherwise they will not he recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong 2nd February, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "HARROW."

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at abeir risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlcon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may been neglected, will make no enquiries the

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BBLL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. TITHE Steamship

"WILLIAM BRANFOOT. Captain F. Brown, having arrived from the above quality and parity of the Beer. I can well re-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- commend it as a Beer admirably suited for this quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the climate." Undersigned for countersignature, and to take ED. WHEELER, M.D., Surg., Ken. Hospital immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at tion of the Been it affords me much pleasure once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and to state that I find it exceedingly palatable. expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. | wholesome, and perfectly free from adulteration." sented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th | Hospital, Member Central Board of Health. February or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. A YONBIGNEES of Cargo from London ex-S.S. Manche, from Bordsaux ex S.S. Egriand des Verques and Frederic Morel in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless London, Bondeaux, and India, regularly intimation is received from the Consignees (consign to us for sale on their account perials before Noon To-DAY (THUBSDAY), requesting of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we say. it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the List, which we subjoin. Indersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS.

DAY, the 5th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. |2 WHISKY, "PALL MALL" Il years old, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY ONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

SARPEDON." charged into Craft and/or landed at the Go. of fine character, and is well matured.
downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will JOHN CLARK, PaD. F.C.S. F.I.C. charged into Craft and/or landed at the Golie at Consiguees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th inst. Goods undelivered after the 6th proximo

will be subject to Rent. All damaged Good must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 7th proximo. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON. To-DAY, ed lition. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th DRAFTS—granted—on London and the chief February will be subject to rent. No Fire Incommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, surance has been effected. Consignees are reAmerica. China and Japan. quested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 30th January, 1891.

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on the 27th January. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Queen Ellsabeth, from Glaster and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th Jana ary and is due on the 5th inst. The China Shippers Mutual steamer Kessesse left Singapore on the 30th January and is deon the 5th inst The O. S. S. Co.'s stemmer Nester left Singapers on the morning of the 2ud, and is due

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The P. & O. extra steamer Canton let

A MAIL WILL BLOSE,

Colombo on the 25th January.

For Swatow. - Por Pakiban to-day, the 64 inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore and London -- Per Pingener to-day, the 5th inet, at 10.80 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yanconver .- Per Batavia, to day, the 5th inst., a For Salgon Per China, to-day, the 61 For Straits and Calcutta, Per Wingtons to-morrow: the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. in 200 For Nagmeaki, Kobe, and Yokohama .- Par dnoone, to-morrow, the 6th dust, 2t 11.80 4.2 For Saigron.-Per Deuteros, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits, and Bombay.—Per Buogue, Saturday, the 7th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktows, Cairne, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide - Per Catterthese, ou For Straits and Bombay .- Per Gwaliar on

City of Peking, on Saturday, the 14th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Proket Ganges will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th instant. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Britilisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmak Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltae, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails do The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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Telegraph House.	AND BUILDING COMPANY, LD.	Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 1259	HAMBURG, NEW YOLK, AND DOSTON.	the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for true portation to Yokohama and other Japan Por	ASSURANCE COMPANT IN LONDON.	Russell & On. Pakshan, British str., 847, J. Jenkins, Feb. 2. Hop Hing Hong
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Hougkong, 4th October, 1890. [46]	Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. 7349	"WINGSANG,"	Cargo will be received in board until 4 P.M.	Ind. France, and Germany, by all tra		The Subscript R. C.A.
No. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st		of as previously advertised.	Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-	To San Francisco and return) con		Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dook Co. Pingeney, British str., 1,982, Jaques, Feb. 1,
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. 48	WHITE WINES:	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	to arrangement.	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Offi	the The Understand, having been appointed	Tellus, Norw. atr., 1,639, F. Amundsen, Feb. 4, Order Tetartos, German str., 1,576, Breitung, Feb. 4,
VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, PRAYA	DAVIDED'S "BARTEY BREE."	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGI	A. ORIENTAL STEAM NAMEATION COMPANY	Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained application.	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	Teviot, British str., 1,349, Waring, Jan. 20,
Apply to DORABJEE & HINGKEE.	(Celebrated 7 years' Old WHICK I, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 dos.	(Passing through the Inland SEA.)	The Contents and Value of Photoges are required to be declared prior to shipment.	and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, No.	the Agents.	Thales, British str., 820, Huater, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Those Ap. Chipese str., 350. Worg Ling Sing,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1891. 189 TO LET, With Immediate Possession.	Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [20]	Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above Places TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at Noo	the terms and conditions of the Company ove Black Bills of Lading. ON. This Steamer takes targe and Passenger	embarking at San Francisco for China or Ja	PANY, LIMITED.	Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Ste. Croix, Feb. 1.
NO. 6 and No. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Both Houses lately Cleaned, Repaired,	CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE:	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongkong, 26th January, 1891.	for Marseilles. E L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	This allowance does not apply to through for	CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	Woosang, British etr., 1,109, Harris, Pat. o., Butterfield & Swire
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No. 7. Connaught House	DRY Do. do. (extra dry).	FOR NAGABARI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.	CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ATD RAILWAY COMPANIES.	address in full; value of same is required.	TO HOLDEN LINE	THE TO THE COURSE OF MARKING THE COURSE OF T
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No. 13, Praya Central. Apply to STOLTERFOHT & HIRST.	Hougkong, let July, 1885.	6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.	(awaser To ETERATION)	Calleston of Contoms at Man Francisco.	the trans of Durings whether they	Melchers & Co., 10r Ost Printers. Jan. 23.
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Theremone Homage AND	ED. 116-21 in Tubes, weight accent a lone	ach: "PEMBROKESHIRE," [ard, Captain Brown, will be despatched on S long DAY, the 8th February, at DAYLIGHT.	Prepaid return tiones to racing Point	of Impurial Chinese Customs, to be obtain	ned on Surrent rates	Feiling, British str., 750, Granam, Jan.
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EXTERRITORIALITY IN CHINA

AND JAPAN. The question of Treaty, revision in Japan seems for the present to have been shelved. If it could be allowed to remain on the shelf indefinitely it would no doubt be a very convenient thing for the European diplomatists no less agreeable to all but a small minority of the foreigners rasiding in the country. It will not be long, however, before Japan will again advance her claims, and meanwhile the subject is being discussed with unabated warmth by the foreign press of Yokohama. The Gazette, the anti-revision organ, advances the view that one consideration which may well cause England to hesitate before consenting to the abolition of extraterritoriality in Japan is the effect the adoption of such a course would have on China. The Chinese, our contemporary asserts, have been heard to discuss this Treaty revision question over and over again. "If England or any other great Western Power," says the Chinaman, "abolishes extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan, what does such a Powercontemplate doing in our case?" Leave you as you are," is the reply. But China, it is argued, would not be content to be treated as on an inferior footing to Japan, and Lord SALISBURY, in the interests of the country whose foreign policy he has guided for so many years, cannot altogether ignore the Chinese view of the question. The argument, otherwise cogent enough, is weakened by the very improbable suggestion that if Lord Salismuny conceded Japan's claims, China in a fit of umbrage might throw herself into the arms of Russia, and that sometime we might see an invasion of India by Chinese

having evinced greater readiness than Eng-

for China's favour, short of the retrocession of the territory that has been appropriated, would have much probability of success. The Japan Mail, the Treaty revision organ, joins issue with the Gasette on the argument as to the effect a concession of Japan's claims would have on China. This phase of the question it terms far-fetched, if preme Court is not concerned only with not chimerical. To attach any importance Shanghai. Each Consul holds a Provincial first place, that China is concerned about the recovery of her judicial autonomy, and we must concede in the second that the claims of Japan and China in respect of this matter are at least approximately equal; such an assumption and such a concession would be extravagant. But here our contemporary appears altogether to miss the point. China cares not one jet about the recovery of her judicial autonomy, but she cares a great deal about her standing as compared with that of her island neighbour. If extra-territoriality is to be looked upon as a mark of inferiority, as it undoubtedly is, China will certainly sulk about the matter if Japan gets rid of i and she herself is not treated in the same. way. She looks upon the Japanese as a vastly inferior nation, and the adoption of Western ideas by the latter, however much it may have raised Japan in the estimation. of European Powers, has only increased the contempt and dislike entertained for her China. To see Japan accorded a place in the comity of nations denied to herself would be exceedingly bitter to China, and if oppor-

tunity offered she might possibly make

trouble about it. . But the world cannot afford to stand stil for fear of wounding China's susceptibilities. Nor can Japan be expected to acquiesce in a postponement of her claims on the ground that China has not put herself in a position to advance similar claums. And the European statesman may well ask himself, not only whether it is just, but also whether it is expedient, to attach any importance whatever to China's sentiments in the matter. If Japan's claims to full judicial autonomy were conceded by the Treaty Powers, the lesson to China, while it would no doubt be extremely. painful, would also be extremely wholesome. Nothing would be more calculated to hasten the awakening of which we have heard so much, but which seems so long in coming. In bringing about what little advancement bas been made in China, the example of latter country were admitted to a full equality with European nations China would be stirred to her very centre. She, too, would claim similar privileges, but would learn that the only way to obtain them is by following the same course that Japan has Mollowed. Whether the time is quite ripe for the admission of Japan's claims is another question, into which it is unpecessary to enter now. The point our argument is intended to establish is that when the time is ripe no consideration for China's amour propre ought to be allowed to stand in the way. In the case of Japan we see a Government which is regarded with such confidence by the people that they are willing condition, then a glance at the position of satisfied it has had the care and attention work of art. Equally good though somewhat received with the more enthusiasm and gave the peculiarity boys drawing. I was compelled to withdraw this and anxious to invest their capital in rail. Cevlon vis-à-vis the War Office ought to devoted to il that it ought to have. ways and various other enterprises for the try, while in China, on the other hand, so duction of the Hon. F. Flaming's recent the Straits Settlements. Would the Govern- most gorgeous of all, a satin Court costume with and Guilia. great is the distrust of the Government that it is almost impossible to raise capital by subject of the military contribution of Bill for their guidance and information? and Guiseppe, scarlet tunies embeddered to be somewhat fatal to those who essay any form of joint stock enterprise for even the most promising undertakings. China must not be surprised, therefore, if Foreign Powers make a distinction in their treatment of the two countries warranted by the different appraisement of the respective Governments by their own subjects.

THE OFFICES OF CONSUL GENERAL A DUBIEF JUSTICE AT SHANGHAI,

port of his recommendation, but what they ally indignant, and regard it in the light of referred to the Law Committee. can have been it is difficult to conceive, and obtaining money under false pretences. It

Consular Service is due to the fact that its It is therefore the more unnecessary for the pass through all the subordinate grades garrison. before they are placed in charge of a port A middle-aged barrister coming out as Judge HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. would not have enjoyed the advantage o this training, and as a Consul would almost as much out of his element as if he troops led by Russian officers. Russia were appointed to a military or a naval command. There are of course Consule who have hand, or at least not more unreadiness, to been called to the bar when at home on leave place her subjects in Japan under Japanese but it is not within the bounds of probability jurisdiction, China would have no inducethat they would be considered practically ment to embrace her rather than England eligible for the office of Judge, although even on that point, while the spoliation to technically they are so now.

which she has been subjected in the Amoor When the Consul at Shanghai had to dis. region supplies a strong reason for her not charge judicial functions prior to the eadoing so. No bid that Russia could make tablishment of the Supreme Court in the carly sixties, very considerable inconvenience resulted. It was to remove this inconvenience, as well as to make better provision for the administration of justice throughout China and Japan generally, that the Supreme Court was constituted. The Court, and such Court may, own motion, or on the application of any a member of this Council during the time b Court the pendency of any case, or criminal, which appears to the Provincial Court fit to be heard and determined by the fore he will take the necessary outh to-day Supreme Court, and the latter may there. Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART then took upon direct in what mode and where the the oath accordingly. case shall be heard and determined. pursuance of this provision the Supreme Court has from time to time sat at other ports than Shanghai for the trial of import ant cases, both civil and criminal. It is also provided by the Order in Council that each Provincial Court shall every six months forward to the Supreme Court a report re- Tsun were passed through their remaining stages. THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S PERFORM specting every case brought before it, in such form as the Judge of the Supreme Court may from time to time direct. The functions of the Supreme Court are therefore much more important than they are represented to as to the attitude of the Foreign Office to- was not in existence.

HONGKONG AND CEYLON. Hongkong has a very decided grievance against the War Office arising out of the breach of faith in the latter failing to despatch the additional regiment promised, and which was set down in promised, and which was set down in the Bill is one that englit to be gone the Hongkong Trading Company, and the firm there is plenty of reom for them to throw far the Hongkong Trading Company, and the firm there is plenty of reom for them to throw far the best played parts, from overy point of view the time table; and Latin, chemistry, drawing to despatch the additional regiment to move that it be committed for that purpose, the most perfect taste, the costumes play no the feature, is the two dances in the second sot, be admitted, in having to play with a partner try measuration, drawing, and book-keeping, mensuration, drawing, and book-keeping were introduced into the most perfect taste, the costumes play no the feature, is the two dances in the second sot, be admitted, in having to play with a partner try was set down in the Bill is one that englit to be gone the Hongkong Trading Company, and the firm there is plenty of them of the whole parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point of view the best played parts, from overy point parently without anymintention of sending it ready permised it and given some attention to it, have been designed with the atmost care and So cleverly performed are these two dances that tracks from the extremely elever and natural and Thursdays during morning school, and the out, but with the full design of collecting the and under these circumstances it may be serve to make the stage groups most artistic in they would almost of themselves make the piece rendition she gave of the part. Her appearance other subjects during the afternoon—chemistry out, but with the full design of collecting the augmented military contribution exacted on the strength of its appearance—on paper.

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mended. The Daily News supposes Mr. | we heartily couldn't our fellow colonists | Council, so I would ask that all the members of previous operas; what is new is hardly Gilbert; | quire careful articulation and swart action rather Howard came to the conclusion that there in the Spicy Isle at the imposition of the is not work enough at Shanghai for two heavy burden proposed to be laid upon them. high officials, and points out that there were At the same time we would point out to the only eight cases in the Supreme Court last Could Timer that it is useless to misrepreyear, twenty-one cases in the Summary sent facts. Our contemporary speaks of Court, and fifty-one in the Police Court, a garrison of 900 men, whereas the Ceylon This does not include the work done in garrison consists of from 1,300 to 1,40 who may have to deal with it, and would be Chambers; if it were the total, it must be ad- of all ranks. They have the 1st battalion mitted it would be rather a small one to occupy of Gordon Highlanders which is probably two Judges. The only advantage to be 900 strong, and will shortly be increased gained by the adoption of the course recoin- to 1,000; a battery of Royal Artillery, mended by Mr. Howard would, however, be two companies of Indian Artillery, one a small saving in salaries, while on the other of submarine miners, and a detachment desires to fix any other day it is always open to beloved." perhaps the prettiest number of the creditable performance and was deservedly encored ages which inevitably attend the union of exe- accomplished by misrepresentation of a case, cutive and judicial functions. To find a man and more especially when the colony is petiwho would be at once a good Judge and a tioning against the act of injustice complain. New Year. good Consul would be almost impossible; if ed of. The garrison of Ceylon is ridiculously law occupied the first place in his mind the small, and its cost, taking the personnel Consular duties would be more or less per- at the maximum estimate, namely 1,400 functorily performed, and vice versa. It is, men, would hardly reach £150,000 per February. moreover, a rule of the Consular Service annum; therefore to demand such a sum that its members shall have a practical actis most unjust, and also quite unexquaintance with the Chinese language, and plainable, unless it be on the supposition a Judge appointed from home would be that it is intended to make Ceylon pay part Secretary in the chair. unable to qualify in this respect. The of Hongkong's deliciency. Due considera-

knowledge of the language might of tion must of course be paid to the British course be dispensed with, but a Consul alto- taxpayers, but as the colonies unquestion- considered was a recommendation to vote a sum gether dependent on his translators and ably exist for their great advantage they of \$240 as an allowance to the Steward of the interpreters would be placed at a consider- should certainly bear their fair share of the able disadvantage. The language, however, cost of protecting the coaling stations. The is not the most important consideration. Ceylon people have a strong case, and The excellence which characterises the Chinese it will be difficult to deny them justice. members are specially trained and have to Colombo press to depreciate the existing

> A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 30th January. There were present :-Hon. F. FLEMING, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Altorney-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent Hon, S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Hon. Ho KAI, -

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Clerk of Councils. THE GOVERNOR'S ADSENCE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Gentlemen. have to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor that on account of indisposition he is unable to be present at the meeting of Council to-day. Under clause 17 of the Royal Instructions of 1888 I have therefore to replace

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

THE REGISTEAR GENERAL'S SEAT. The PRESIDENT—Gentlemon, come time ago the Queen appointed Mr. Stewart-Lockbart as person concerned, report to the Supreme holds the office of Registrar-General. He has civil not been able yet, by reason of his absence in Europe, to be admitted as a member of this Council or to take the necessary oath. There-

> Two figancial minutes were laid on the tabl and were referred to the Finance Committee. A Bil entitled an Ordinance for the natur

alization of Edward Jean Max Paquin was read a first time, and Bills for the naturalization of Lai Sui Tong and Choi Wai otherwise Chei With reference to this Bill, which stood of

the orders for Committee, the ATTORNET-GENERAL said it was naturally a Bill which be by our contemporary, which discusses the loth to inflict it upon the whole of the members

Agreed to.

the committee should attend

ADJOURNMENT. The Rareident -I believs, gentlemen, that is sic is not quite up to some of the distinguished been a success. Mr. Hunter possesses a all the business before the Conneil to-day. I can composer's previous work. There are more numnot quite say when the Governor would like the bers of the "patter" order and fewer of these expenses bust but above the average, which he uses rules it is necessary we should adjourn to a plentifully sprinkles amongst his lighter work. certain day. Therefore Is propose the Council Thechorquesasarule are excellently arranged; and part. His singing of "Take a pair of sparkling . adjourn until next Monday week. Monday being some of the best numbers may be mentionthe regular day of meeting, and if the Governor ed the dust, Act 1, of Casilda and Luis "Ah, well, rendered extremely effective sole, was a very

-Monday week is a public holiday, being China eyes." lows :- Casilda, the daughter of the Duke of

The PRESIDENT—Better say Monday fort-night, then. If the Governor desires to have a: meeting between now and then he can do so. The Council then adjourned until the 16th

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee wa

hold after the Council meeting, the Co onlal

COLLECTION OF CIVIL HOSPITAL BILLS. Civil Hospital for collecting Hospital bills, at the rate of \$20 per month during the cur rent year. It would be recollected a simi lar vote to this was asked for until the end of last year. Formerly three bills were collected by the Treasury, and an officer of that department received \$10 a month for collecting them : but during the course of last year it came to his knowledge that the fees were collected in a very unsatisfactory manner. The matter was brought before the Council, and the Council voted \$20 a month, that was an extra \$10. to the Hospital steward, who undertook to collect the foes. He might mention that since that strangement came into force the fees had been collected in a very satisfactory manner. During the two months and fourteen days of last year during which the arrangement was in probability the sum of \$1,300 would-be collect. ed every month. Under these circumstances the Governor considered it was certainly worth rangement. These were the facts of the case and the circumstances under which the Finance Committee was asked to recommend this vote. The vote was agreed to

QUARTERS FOR TEACHERS. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote asked was one of \$300, being allowance in lien quarters to air teachers of Government schools The matter was a little more complicated than the last one they had to deal with, and he would shortly explain bow it stood. It appeared that last year 884 were allowed to certain teachers in quarters. In submitting the estimates for his year Dr. Eitel proposed this amount should increased to \$300. This was not inserted in year was taken from the amount voted for rent The amount voted for rent this year was 8'.124 Dr. Eitel reported that this amount would not be sufficient out of which to pay the amount it was now proposed to give to the teachers in lien of quarters, and he bad proposed that \$300 hould be asked for It did not necessarily follow that that sum would be expended, the only amount required at the present moment being \$84, the sum actually paid last year out of rent The vote was agreed to:

ance of the season on the 3lat January at the brief outline that as regards the plot, even if not merely in getting off the lines correctly and to inclement weather, this number may be conwould require a good deal of consideration. It Theatre Royal, when they produced to a large an already stated not particularly original, following stage directions. She identifies herself sidered good. involved a great many details; and he was very and representative audience Gilbert and there is a certain amount of ingenuity in its thoroughly with the part, and for the time being matter solely in its bearing upon Shanghai. of Council. If it was agreeable to the Council Since the Choral content first commenced playing master of wearing and unravelling complica-The limited number of cases dealt with at that he would move that it be referred to the Law Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, their audiences tions, of quaint turns of phrase, and originality step, she has gained all, and hence her Coulded port in far from representing the sum total of Committee, consisting of the Attorney-General have grown accustomed to seeing them staged of quips and jests as Gilbert has so often proved was a thoroughly well-played part. On the the Court's work. The change proposed and four other members. He read plause in a manner so thorough, so gorgeous, and with himself, should not have made a far stronger concert platform we have before had the pleasure would affect not only Shanghai but the whole 41 of the Standing Rules and Orders, which such disregard of cost as no professional comjudicial service, and to combine the offices provided that Bills referred to a Standing pany visiting here, for many reasons, is capable of And now to the actors. Among the cast we singing, and the dust already mentioned with of Chief Justice and Consul-General in the considered in Committee of the whole Council, effects are concerned, the Society's latest von- taken by those who are well known on the sustains and justifies the opinion then formed. Committee may be dealt with as if they had been equalling. Be far as dresses, scenery, and stage find many new names. A few of the parts were Internal her singing in the concerted piecesfully same person would inevitably result in some He had in his recollection the length of time turn is worthy of its predecessors Neither smateur stage in Hoogkong, but many, even of the As Giancita, Miss d'Almeda e astro was sacrifice of efficiency. We cannot but think they spent over the Magistrates Bill, when the trouble nor expense has been spared in put. principal par's, were in the hands of those who overweighted. This young lady has a pure that the Daily News has been misinformed rule in question, which was a very salutary one, ting the piece on the stage, and as a result were at any rate new to Hongkong audiences though somewhat thin soprano, and in a hall of we have ever-changing pictures replete with Taking the piece as a whole, making every al. smaller dimensions than that of the Theatre. wards Mr. Howard's proposal. If any change The President Bankraptcy Bill light and bright colours, over which the eye lowance for the difficulties that in its particular Royal she has often been heard to advantage, is contemplated it is much more likely to be is no doubt a very important measure, and wanders with a never-failing pleasure, and which, case have had to be evercome, and also for the but on the 31st January the house was far too in the direction of allowing the Consul. one that requires to be dealt with with every though somewhat described every shortcomings of the piece itself, we think that large for her to sing effectively, while as re-General at Shangha simply to hold a Prooil, as well as those on the Law Committee, would be a credit to many a London theatre. Predocessors. That some of the performers did. This is, we believe, her first appearance, and it 1836. vincial Court, as is done by the Consuls at would probably like to know as much about as The painting and arrangement of the cornery well and gave thorough satisfaction a glance was a pity that she should have been cast for a 1899. the other ports, and transferring the appel- they possibly can. The Atterney-General has bee been placed in the bands of Messrs. Ough at the programme and of the names thereon part so obviously beyond her powers. Miss W. 1890.

heavier, as belits the character, is the dress of the greater pleasure—the bright, merry, and spark. in her phrasing while singing, and her render subject, and the two boys joined the book keep-

of the British Legation at Peking, to the "this Island has paid more than the entire tion the matter to the Governor, and I have no ture and the drama, there are always to be senjunction with Casilda of "Ah, well-beloved" any acquaintance with amateur performances which, I fear, would be but very little used by reflect that the offices of Consul-General at "cost of its garrison; and it is now asked doubt he will be willing to ask for the Ordinance found numbers of people who are confident that was sufficient to make his interpretation of the know the people who are confident that Shanghai and Chief Justice of the Supreme to pay £150,000 a year, equal to, say, and to wait until such Ordinance is sent before the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to an an anti-control of the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated. Of none rôle noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed to the success will never be repeated to the success will never be Court for China and Japan should be held by one person. We have not seen a copy of this Bill.

The Hongkong public may there of the report in which this remarkable sage of the report in which this remarkable sage of the superior is made, and are indebted to the contact of the superior of the superior is made, and are indebted to the superior of the gestion is made, and are indebted to the other dependency worse off than them the other dependency worse off than the other dependency worse off than them the other dependency worse off than the other dependency worse of the list. Over and over again have we have have not on the other dependency worse of the list. Over and over again have we have been worse of the list. Over and the other dependency worse of the list over again have we have been worse as the other dependency worse of the list. Over and over again have we have been worse over again The present British Consul-General, Mr. not unreasonable, and we have never Governor would have any objection to forward with regard to "The Goudellers," it must be the luquisitor's robes, but even on these rare they have performed their duties. A word half the year.

Judge shall act also as Consul. Presumably is demanded as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done to lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Quttieres they may be done to have the more lines; he has (planeforte); and they may be done to have the more lines; he have the more lines; he has (planeforte); Mr. Howard advanced some reasons in sup- been paid years ago, the colonists are nature already. The question now is that the Bill be use of something very much like it before worked the character up thoroughly and as a re- (flate); Lowry (picciolo); Lance Corp. Bartley Class which make good results in an examinawhile the dialogue in many instances bears suit we get an almost faultless and thoroughly (clarionet); Lance Corp. Smith (cornet); Ptes, tion an impossibility; and further, as Mr. Jones, a striking resemblance to what has appeared humerous impersonation. As regards the Bartley (oboe); Dixon (trombone); Thomp. who has had charge of this class, has pointed out we find it almost impossible to credit the is no real consolation to us that Ceylon has is necessary that all the members of the standing whole sent need being reproduced worst for word, the same postion as Mr. Fletcher—a thorough of the place is necessary that all the members of the standing whole sent need much more illiberally; on the committee should be present otherwise the in fact, what of the place is passable is nearly musician but with no voice. However, as the evening, and other three productions are to Oxford Econic of whom three passed; two being contemplates adopting the contrary it is a multiple of great regret, and Ordinance has to be read change by clause by clause by clause of the dislogue of anyeral Grand Inquisitor account which re-follow.

it would be more correct to say it is Gilbert and than voice power, Mr Lightwood acquits himself The Presentert-I don't remember who the water. The charge of want of fortility and very well and gained as many encores as those members of the committee are, but no doubt the originality does not extend to the music. Sir who had been more liberally dealt with in the way importance of the information just given will Arthur Sullivan has been again tried and has of vocal powers. As Marro Palmieri, Mr. Hunter been tound far from wanting, although here we made his first appearance before a Hongkong venture to think that, taken altogether, the mu- audience, and it can hardly be said to have whole, Tessos' solo, " When a merry maiden mare while in his duete with Griseppe he was heard The Captain Superintendent of Police rice," and the solo, "Take a pair of sparkling to advantage. When one has spoken of Mr.

> proxy to the son of the King of Barataria, a rots the one to sing, he does so with satisroyal personage of equally tender years. Im- factory results; when he has to move from one mediately after the celebration of the marriage part of the stage to the other, he appears to the King of Barataria had become a Methodist, obey orders accurately and automatically; beand in order to prevent the creed being perpetuated, the Grand Inquisitor has caused interested and impartial onlocker. With retaining the infant husband to be stolen and congard to Mr. Hunter's make-up on Baturday with me in the wish that his Excellency may the play opens the Duke, the Duchess, and mirror and slipped on to the stage while the Casikin have come to Venice to seek the son who stage-manager sattention was ongaged elsewhere. is now King. Caslida, it should be mentioned. Once having appeared before the audience, it was, having been kept totally in the dark as to have so often noticed r. Grace's porformances her alliance with the King of Barataria. On and have so often expressed the very high arriving in Venice, the Duke and Duchess inform opinion, we hold, of his vocal and histrionic Casilds of the real position of affairs. She is, abilities that there is little fresh to be said of however, anything but delighted having con- this very praiseworthy ponrirayalof the condoller. ceived a violent passion for Luis, her father's Guiseppe. Mr. Grace's satisfactory presence, his attendant. The Grand Inquisitor, who is to careful attention to the smallest details, his easy produce the King, presently arrives, and ex. and natural acting and his masterly vocalism, lains that there is a little difficulty in the left little to be desired, and set an example that way. When he stole the infant prince he had some of his fellow actors might do well to placed him in charge of a gondelier who follow. The highest praise that can be rought the boy up with his own child. taste for drink, combined with gont" soon improve on each appearance; he is never careless carried off the gondolier, and his brain having or slovedly in any point, and he never spares himbecome before his death somewhat muddled self; as a result he is naturally a favourite with owing to his "terrible taste for tippling" he his audience. As Guiseppe he had not so was unable to declare which was his own son | much chance as usual to score vocally, but his and which the royal youth. Both young men, singing of "Rising early in the morning." al-Marco and Guiseppe, have been brought up as though somewhat of different character to the gondoliers, and both are at the time of the pieces in which he is generally heard, was an uncommencement of the play, plying their trade qualified success, while in the concerted pieces in ignorance that one of them is of such exalted he was of the greatest service. There was rank. They have also in the meantime selected only one weak point in Mr. Grace's pereach a wife for himself, and just us the marriage | formance, and that is in the second, act, where ceremony is over the Grand Inquisitor con. while singing in the quintette, Guiseppe and veys to them the news that one of them is Marco attempt to carry out the instructions advanced, hand in hand with commerce, and King of Barateria. The only person who can in deportment given them by the Duke. The clear up the mystery is the narse who had attended the prince before he was stolen away, and be cut and something less ridiculous substituted. until her arrival it is arranged that both young The smell parts of Antonio, Francesco, and Giorgia men shall reign as one King. The second not pens in Barataria, where we find the two Kings not on one but two thrones; and ruling on republican principles, that is they do all the work stage, Mrs. McCallum made her reappearance linve, assistance from the Government, Not and wait on their attendants, who do nothing 'me the Duchess of Placa Tore. Doubtless had but amuse themselves throughout the day. The the choice rested salely with her she mediately, afterwards of their own wives leads fore all the more oreditable. Mrs. McCallum

most the only really humorous portion | that of having constantly to rehearse with an ever She relates that whon by the Inquisitor's order his men came to steal away the prince, she substituted her own child and that the real King is neither Marco nor Gniseppe but Luis, the attendant of the Duke. Casilda and Luiz of course their wives acknowledge that though they are " on one point rather sore" yet they are " on the whole delighted," everything ends satisfac-The Choral Society gave their first perform- torily. It will be seen from the foregoing for many performers to learn, that acting consists school had to be closed one day in July owing

the Army Estimates for 1890-91, ap- and it is very possible every member has al- dresses of the chorus of gondoliers and contadine or more gracefully executed, we have rarely seen. did, but even this being conceded by no means destaught for three-quarters of an hour on Mondays

lined with armine and elatorately trimmed with part had to retire from it owing to an attack of The chorus of gondoliers and contadine were metrythed been held. Thus book-keeping only Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I don't know ex- gold; but a very faint lies can be gleaned by a influenza, and his successor, Mr. Whittall, was as follows:-Condoliers-Messrs. Allen, D'Al- was tabget during the morning, and that to "circumlocution to the constitutional actly, but I believe it is not a very long time ago. short description. As we have said, so far at also unable to appear on the Stat January from made, Boner, Brewitt, Caldwell, Dipple, Forbes, the whole class. "crisis' which would be likely to ensue if copy has been sent to this Government, but liers" has nothing to fear from comparison with Mr. Fletcher undertock the part and played it The PRESIDENT-I am not aware that a least as dressing and steging go. "The Gondo- the same reason: At extremely short notice, "appears that Hongkong is asked to pay red now to the Law Committee. It will thing." With these few words, therefore, of was not sufficient to detract from his satisfac-

Hunter's singing one has spoken of all. The plot of the piece is briefly as fol- other qualifications are for the most part of the negative order As regards acting, Mr Plaza-Toro, an impecanious grandee of Spain, Hunter fellows the time-honoured en tom has while yet in her infancy been married by of tenors; he doesn't attempt it. When he yed to Venice. A few weeks before the night, or rather want of make up, it can only be assumed that he dressed hurriedly, in a somekilled in an insurrection, and when what absent minded state, in a room without a of course, too late to make any alteration. We

"A given to Mr. Grade, is that he appears to business here is strained and weak and should were played by Messrs. E. W. Mai land, Fritz

After a somewhat lengthy absence from the would have chosen a part more suited to ber, and hor careful rendition is therehad to contend with a double difficulty, firstly changing partner as the Duke, and secondly, voice than Mrs. McCallinm's. The rôle even at the best of times is a somewhat thankless one. and she may be congratulated on having suc- during which the school was opened was 286 ceeded as well as she d d with a part so difficult to This is three days more than the previous year. handle. Mrs. Simons is another performer who mude her first appearance on the Theatre Royal stage on the 31st Jan., and she is decidedly an soenisition to the ranks of the amateurs. Mrs. Simons has evidently grasped the fact, so difficult and Duchess of Connaught, and further that the to her audience she is Casibla. Having gained condition of the school during the last five years :

late jurisdiction of the Supreme Court proposed that it be referred to the Law Committee and Baptists, and these gentlemen have carried would be sufficient gharantee, but taken all round, to be examined by that committee and reported or. out the work entrusted to them in an efficient and we venture to think the performance disappoint but with the exception of Islanthe, which 941 Chinese and Eurasians, 23 English, 8 Heof Hougkong. The latter would then exer. To that course there can be no objection at all; masterly manner. The first score, the Played once or twice to fill a vacancy brews, 10 Japanese, 37 Mahommedans, 45 Portucise the same functions in respect of China on the contrary I think a Bill of this descrip. Venice, is prettily and effectively designed, while of expectations with even the best of companies, when that piece was produced. Terra is the guess, 2 Parsees, 3 Germans, 5 Spaniards, and and Japan that the Supreme Court of the tion can be more satisfactorily examined by the second, the Pavili n at the Palace of Bara- and perhaps, at any rate we truet so, the law Committee than in the first instance taria, is an exceedingly gargeon; plege of work- experience gained on the 31st Jan. v be put to been entrusted, and her excellent performance together in various classes, and not withstanding Straits Settlements exercises in respect to by a committee of the whole Council. But manship. With these effective scenes as a good use by those among the p riners by in that character fully justifies her selection for the great variety of creeds and races, the barnotwithstanding the clause of the standing groundwork, a large chorus in the gayest of whom it is most needed. In the case t lolanthe" it. A little confidence in oneself is an excellent mony of the school is seldom disturbed by any orders the Attorney-General has referred to, hon. dresses helps, as we have said, to turn the stage the chorus on many occasions bridged over a thing everywhere, and nowhere more than on the differences between them. Japan has been a potent factor, and if the THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION OF members will bear in mind that after the into a scene of dazzling brightness. Of the weak place; we can hardly say the same in the stage, and Miss Hazeland is evidently not with the notification men-Bill has been considered by the committee and dresses there is nothing to be said, except that "Gondoliers" Considering their number and out this quality. In her case, however, it is tioned in the Head Master's Report last year, after the report has been brought up it will still which savours of the highest praise. The work the quality of many of them, they certainly do well backed up with the ability which quickly the curriculum of the first class has been somebe open to any member of the council, if he of dressing the piece was again entrusted to not make themselves conspicuous enough, and leads other people to possess the same confidence what altered. General residing, more grammar thinks the Bill is one that ought to be gone the Hongkong Trading Company, and the firm there is plenty of room for them to throw far in her. Her Tersa was one of the best, if not and composition lessons were introduced into

> remark. While Miss Lammert as Figuretta and I considered mensuration of more practical use to do, both indies distinguished themselves and wclass for mensuration was held during the Hagan, Hazeland, Kraal, Longuet, Machado, 5. It was stated last year that gymnastic Middleton, Mitchell, and Webster. Contadine appliances would in the course of the year be

Kneebone, Owen, and Wallace.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes at Victoria College took place on the Stat Jan. In the absence of H.E. the Governor, who was to have presided, but was prevented by indisposition, the chair was taken by the Colonial Becretary, Hon. F. Floming. On the platform were also Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Dr. E. J. Eitel. Inspector of Schools, and Mr. A. J. May, Acting Head Master of the College:

pupils and the gulleries by friends and those inturnsted in the institution. The Acting Head Master said-Mr. Flom.

ing, ladies and gentlemen, before reading my report I have a few remarks to make. I um sure you will all regret with me that his Excellency the Governor is nuable, through imlisposition, to attend here this morning, to preside at our annual prize distribution. His Excellency has always shown a great interest in education, and for that reason I feel sure that be, too, will very much regret his inability to be present at this soon be restored to health and that his health for the future may be such as to enable him to remain his full period of time as Her Majesty's representative in this colony. We have just celebrated the . Jubilee of this colony, and although education on a Western basis cannot be said to have its inbilee till next year, yet I think I may be allowed to say a few words on that subject now. No very elaborate statistics around us, even by this building, the prosperity which has attended this colony since 1841 must be apparent to all. The returns that point to the advancement of commerce are studied with great interest, but I fear that the majority of

people are apt to overlook, if not altogether isregard, the advancement of education. For tunately, however, for those who have the honour to live under the protection of the British flag our Government is not so apathetic in this matter of education. Hence, whenever and wherever England has planted a colony, there means are thought out and carried out for givand hence, before we had occupied this colony a year, the foundation of our educational system was laid. In November, 1842, a school under the supervision of Dr. Morrison was removed from Maoso to this colony. He started the school. I believe, with eleven scholars. From that in fact has played no mean part in the ceeds 9,600. In this college alone are educated over 800 boys: the rest are educated in various schools in the colony, all of which receive, I beonly have the scholars increased in number, but education itself has greatly advanced; and I do not hesitate to say that any youth in this colony can get a sufficiently high-classeducation in this college to enable bim to enter on any post that a youth is ever likely to be called upon to fill. I

will now, sir, with your permision read the during the last year was 1.075, being 156 more than the previous year. The number of days and considering that two extra days were granted by his Excellency the Administrator at the usual Tsing Ming holidays on account of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke

The following tables will illustrate the

Scholars. Days. Max. 507 525 536 Min. Actual of each School age expen- por aver-

- Wesdamon Groundwater, H. Humphreys, erected in the covered playground, to give the Legga, More, and Niedhart, Misses Aitken; boys an opportunity of developing their physique.

Oxford Enoul of whom three passed; two, being

theto will be no fear of

necessary to get inside the building which

is on fire and not to play water from the

roof, which very sellow attacks the flames

room on fire, the fire is very soon extinguish-

ed at a saving of property and of time. An

under the age of nineteen years, were declared Associates in Arts, and the other one gained his 9. The following are the results of the examiuntions just held. There were 692 hoys examined, of whom 619 passed, which gives a percenture of 80 cf. and the second centage of 89.45, and though this is lower than ment. in previous years, yet considering that many! promotions were made after the midsummer vacation to allow new boys to enter, and as thus very many boys had only six months to get up their work in I consider the results on the whole satisfactory. To partionlarise: the work. done in Classes I.A., II.B., III.A, and the preparatory school in general deserves special Chan Tap ming, pencil case. 30 hoys mention : while that of I.B. and III.B. is far below the average.

10. Of the boys who have left during the past year, 3 have entered the Colonial Service, 11 the Chinese Imperial Customs Service, 38 have obtained employment in the various firms and private offices in the colony, and 25 have gone, under foreign employ, to the Coast Ports. A good many boys have left school without assigning any reason, but from what I can gather the two chief causes seem to be inability to pay the fees and change of residence. Unless a boy in leaving to go into some office for which he requires a certificate it is a very difficult matter to get from the Chinese the actual cause of a

boy's leaving. 11. In conclusion I must take up the strain of Mr. Wright's last year's report and express the gratitude of the masters and the boys to all who have so generously provided prizes, for the ancouragement of our scholars.

The Colonial Secretary said-Mr. May, ladies and gentlemen. I have in the first place to appress the extreme regret of the Governor that he is unable through indisposition to be present here to-day. I am sure that the keen interest taken by his Excellency in the great cause of education in this colony would in itself. have been a sufficient guarantee that he would have been here this morning if he had possibly been able to come. I have, on very short notice, and somewhat niexpectedly, been asked to preside in his stead and I must therefore ask you forgive any shortcomings on my part while addressing to you a few words on the report that has just been read by the Acting Head Master., I think that, on the whole, we may consider that report a satisfactory one on the state of this college for the year that has lately closed upon us. It may perchance be that the percentage of passes might have been greater, but on the other hand we find that there was a greater number of students in this college lest year than in former years; and we also find that the average daily attendance exceeded seven hun-Gred last year, while in former years it never reached six handred. I cannot help thinking that it is also a subject for congratulation that, bearing in mind how many races are assembled together under this roof, bearing in mind the many countries from which they hail and the many creeds to which they belong, so much harmony has existed among them and that their conduct has been as good as has been mentioned by the Acting Head Master. I also think that it is a subject for congratulation to find that of the optional studies those that seemed most popular were book-keeping and mensuration. Drawing and Latin and chemistry and other studies of

this nature are all very well in their way and they, no doubt, should receive every encouragement; but, after all, the great object of education is to prepare the youth for that career which he will in all probability have to follow in after life, and I cannot but think that those subjects which have been chosen are more likely to prove useful to the greater number of boys than the others to which I have alluded. The Acting Head Master has referred in his report to the question of providing gymnastic exercises in order to develop the physique of the boys. He has not advocated actually the erection of gymnastic appliances unless there is to be a special instructor provided to attend to boys of this college. I may say this question absence of his Excellency the Governor. is, to provide a cortain amount of drill for the all a most happy vacation. (Applause.) boys. We must bear in mind that education consists not merely in imparting knows

ledge; it does not consist merely of learning so many lessons in Latin or mathematics, but it also consists in indulging in those legitimate exercises, in those holidays and in those games which make edu-

may be disregarded; but there is one friend, if we know how to respect it properly, to which we can look during the whole course of our sufficiently close quarters assaulted and took the life and that is the college or school in which

we were brought up and in which we were educated. We all know what a reverence an Englishman always feels for the institution in which he has received his education; and I would ask all those students who are assembled here to-day to have the same feeling towards this pollege, so that when the time arrives

these walls and exclaim with all truth-Though time may pass, and years may fly, ... And every hope decay and die; Though every pleasing dream may set, Yet thee and thine I'll ne'er forget.

---(Applause.) The COLONIAL SECRETARY then presents the prises, of which the following is a list :--PRIZE LIST, 1891. Oxford Local Examinations, Senior, 1839) Loung Landan (A.A.) Hong Hing-fat (AlA.) T. Tamonari (nartificate).

Scholarships.

Merrison Class I., Chan Chin-ngel.

Stewa t, Class I., Hung Hing fat.

Bellion (Senior), Classa I.A., Fong Ki-shouk. Belilios (Junior), Class IVA, Lo Mow-kai. " SPECIAL PRIZES. Translation to English, Ia., Chan Kam-to, watch,

presented by Hon. C. H. Chater.

Class I.—25 boys.

1. Chan Chin agok, Scholarship; 2. Hung Hing-fat, Scholarship; 3. Tamenari, gold chain, by the Head Beholarship; 3. Tamenari, gold chain, by the Head between trial that taken other Brigade applications and the man had those portance to object. At every trial that taken been grouped round the engines and appliances.

Ho Wing-ip, poneil case,

percause to on order repeated to been grouped round the engines and appliances man (i.r. Ryris) is ill, donfined to his house, and place you have had these orders repeated to been grouped round the engines and appliances will not be able to be present here. We hope to Winglish, pencil case.

1. Forg Kichenk, watch, by Mr. H. W. Mody: 2. On your memory and that whenever it illow marched back to headquarters.

2. On your memory and that whenever it illow marched back to headquarters. ary, by Mr. Ti Jackson.

for fusion through the non-observance of the Class. IIn .- 21 boys. Wong Shin-loung, watch, by Consul General simple rules by which you should be guided. Portugal; 2, Pun Kwai-leung, pencil exce, by Mr. H. One of these rules is as to the running out Class III .- 20 boys.

1. A. Baretto, watch, by Mr. J. D. Hatchison; F. Barretto, Log Cabin to White House," Class IVA - 59 boys. I. Taul Wing kwing, watch, by the Japanese Consul U Hang-kam, pensil once; 3; Chan Shun-wo, pensi. 1. Wong Hin we, watch, by the Japanese Consul Chan U.to, watch, by Mr. Ng Wai; 2, Id Fa.

to spy part of the building necessary. Another rule which you have often had impressed on you Clase VA -51 hoys. is to avoid unprocessary destruction of "woodwork, Kam-hang, mioroscope, by Mr. Ho Fuk : 3. In the old days it was customary to break down every species of woodwork that came within Shan-ying, poncil case. a hundred yards of the fire, but now by changing Class VH .- 38 boys. Chang Wing kl, watch, by Messus Gampp & Co. that order no woodwork is destroyed without orders from one of the superior officers, and so for Ip Wing fat, pencil case. Class Vo. 33 boys. as my experience has gone I think that order has proved both useful and necessary, and much o Fung Chin-tong, pendil case. Class VIA. -- 66 hoys. the destruction caused by damage to woodwork Kwong Ngai-loung, watch; 2, Un Taok-du, has been shown to be a needless and unnecessary waste of property. Besides the destruction caused Class VIn.—Ni boys.

1. Wong Ip-sam, watch; 2. Tsoi Cheung-fu, pencil by fire a considerable amount of damage is done to property by unnecessary use of water Of course in all fires the great object is to extinguish the Dank VIC.-23 boys. 1, Chan Poi.ki, watch; 2, Fung. Wai-shing, pann fire with as I ttle demage as possible to property, but you must remember that water cause as Class VIIB. 28 boys. much damage as the flames themselves. There-

Chang Kam ming; ponoil case; 2, Lau Hip, fore in extinguishing fires, while using all the water necessary, it should be horne in mind Chas VII B .- 29 boys. Ma Hing-lin, pencil case; 2, Fang In ming that the excussive was of water is prejudicial to the interests of property holders. In addition pencil case. Class VIIc .- 56 boys. to pouring water on the fire, it must further be I, Wai Ming, pencil case ; Li Kung-tin, pencil case. remembered that the direction in which Claus VIIIA. - 50 boys. Leang Man-teening, pennil case; 2, Lai Chanthe water is thrown is of the atmost importance, and that your object is to get at the heart of the fire at once if possible. In extinguishing the Class VIIIc .- 26 boys. 1, Ng Kam-an, pencil case; 2, Tam Tin-chi, pencil flames of a bouse on fire it is again necessary to Class VIIIc .- 27 boys 1, Tsang Chiu, pencil care; 2, Chan Tong, penci ANGLO CRIMBER CLASS. Division 1.—16 boys.

1. Abmet Abu, Boy's Own Annual, by Mr. Doreb-

jee; 2, 8, Moose, Boy's Own Book of Natural History;
Division IL.—10 boys.

1, G. F. Rose, Dictionary, by Mr. Dorabjee; 2, L. signs of the fire so spreading to at once take measures to put it out. For this purpose you liave amongst other things what is termed the Remedies, Mathematical Inst. and ink-pot. Division III.-14 boys. hydrant supply cart which contains unuple da Silva, book, Children of All Nations; 2, A. da Silva, book, My First Voyage in Southern Seas.

Division IV.—15 boys.

1. P. Hyndman, desk, by Mr. Dorabjee; 2, L. Silva. appliances and hose so that water can be easily carried to the tops of bonnes and at once brought into use, and the spread of the fire checked, and it is the duty of the foremen to exercise judgment as to the means necessary to CHINESE CLASSES. Fortrightly Examinations. prevent the spread to the adjoining houses: order to get to the heart of the fire it is usually

Class I, Wong Lin-tai, watch, by Mr. Fung Sai Class II, Lai Kam-hung, watch. Olass I.—61 hoys.

1. Wong Lin-tai, merit; 2. Li Kun-jing, pencil case, by Mr. Shi Ping-kwong
Class II;—61 boys. 1, Cheng Wing-ki, pendi case; 2. Lai Kam-hung, Class III.-64 boys. Chan Shun-lu, pencil case, by Mesers. Gaupp

instance of this occurred the other day at the fire at Queen's Road, where as soon as it was possible Co. ; 2; He Ti-pang, pencil case. Class IV.—57 boys. to put hoses inside, one was put on the first and Lo Shui-chiu, pencil case; 2, Wong Ki-pin penci the fire was under control. Therefore, I wish you to bear in mind that in douling with fires it 1. Chan Luk-king, watch; 2, Ng Kam-un, penciis necessary to make all proliminary arrange-Class VI.-59 boys. ments. During last year, we may congratulate 1, Chan Chu.un, watch; 2, Tum Tin-chi, mioroscope, by Mr. He Fuk. fires which the colony has enjoyed, there Class VII, -63 boys.

1, Ng Wing-tai, pencil case; 2, Tong Tak-Fong, 1, Ho Tsung-kam, pencil case; 2, Cheers were then given, on the call of one the boys, for the Queen, the Governor, Mr. to those which have bappened in the past, still Fleming, the ladies, and the Acting Head Master, we may congratulate ourselves that so far they Mr. May thanked the Colonial Secretary for bave not taken place. In a brigade in a position to less sale of coal waggers presiding and asked him to be kind enough to such as the Hongkong Fire Brigade, manned by

announce the holidays to the boys. The COLONIAL SECRETARY I may say it has changes owing to the transfer of men to different them, but he has told us that in his opinion afforded me very great pleasure to be here to stations, it is exceedingly necessary that there some drill exercise would be beneficial for the day. We all regret, I am sure, very deeply the should be the heartiest co operation between the came under the consideration of the Government always happy to show in any way I possibly can connected with it, but I trust, after the observe- education in this colony. I have now to make memor. There has not been the slightest friction and another as per last tions that have been made in the report we have the aunouncement that has been mentioned by heard, that it may be possible before very long to the Acting Head Master, that is, that the belido something in this connection, at all events to days begin to-day and that the classes will redo what the Asting Head Master advises, that assemble on the 5th of March-and I wish you

> MILITARY INSPECTION AT KOWLOON.

Major General Digby Barker flushed his cation in our mother country so agreeable to inspection of the Regiment on the 2nd inst., the youths and which renders it so useful for when about six hundred men were put through them in after life. We have been reminded by their facings at Kowloon. Various manceuvres: ly celebrated its Jubilee. That is quite true; it were carried out by the officers in turn, tendent has thrown upon him the duty of maksession of our mother country. But, ledies and pany of about sixty men under the command may occur. For this reason the appliances gentlemen, if there is one thing in regard to of Lieut. Boyd acted as a skaleton representing attached to the Brigade have been consider. which we ought to be proud, if there is one thing a large force holding the road below Cameron have been duplicated and your branch pipes which should give us more gratification than Hills. The attack consisted of about five have been duplicated Another change which another, it is to feel how much has been done dur-handred men under command of Colonel Chater, have been duplicated. Another change which ing those fifty years in the great cause of educa- The movement was to test this battalien, acting has taken place is the sub-ditation of the geographically belongs to impart knowledge, and broken ground as lies between the Barracka. distinction between e ucation as imparted in the placed, the four companie, and the four in reserve in getting into action. The substitution of the Western nations, between aducation as taught could succeed in keeping touch with one another broad thread, which is the same as that used by To cash in hand. in our mother country, and that knowledge which and delivering the attack simultaneously. In is imparted in that empire of which I have made the result the movement proved very successful. mention: I am sure we sarnestly hore that. The party was divided into two bodies. A small those seeds which we have endeavoured to plant' scouting party was sent on sheed and for some in this colony during the last fifty years muy time not one of the defence could be seen. turn out fruit which will not only be beneficial When within about six hundred yards, firing to this little spot on which we stand, but from the defending party showed that the attackwhose benefits will reach far and wide over ing party had been sighted and they themselves wandered already and to which undoubtedly the hill. The attacking party, then advanced Pot. I understand that the water authorities late those who have been successful in the exami-and knoll that afforded cover, and of these so laid on throughout the town possibly further nations which have lately been hald here; I will there were plenty, but the rushes in the open changes in the composition of the Brigade will be there were plenty, but the rushes in the open necessary. I am mable to give any outline of the are about to receive private to day and to will say "Persevere." In conclusion, I will ask well protected position the defending party's town in such a way that supposing any fire takes to whatever nationality they may below; to the loss in notual warfare should have been town in such a way that supposing any fire takes to whatever nationality they may belong, to try very little. When within about a hundred place such appliance, would be handy to the to cherish a true affection for that institution in wards from the defence's position, the ereployed during the last two years as compared to wages, which they are now being trained, a respect for der to fix hayonets was given. This having with previous years is possibly also due to the those superiors who are now over them and who been done the whole of the attack advanced with previous years is possibly also due to the are now teaching them, and a love for those fellow- with a rush to take the position at the point of students smong whom they are now placed. When the bayonet, the defeuce being ordered to retire. our school days are over and we have launched our- The order was then given to fall in. On the selves into the great ocean of life we may find many way home, another movement was practised. friends. As time rolls on, by some we are for One company under Lient Douglas was sent gotten, while some we forget, and by some we forward to represent a whole battalion, advancing fring to attack Burrack Hill. The remainder formed the second line, and when at

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

position with the bayonet.

The members of the Hongkong Fire Brigade for their studies to come to an end and for them as well as all the esgines and gear belonging to to go away into the different spheres of life for the Brigade, were officially inspected by the men have attended well to heir duties they which they may be bound, they may turn to Superintendent (Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.) have worked well at the firm, and I have not heard at the back of the City Hall on the 30th Jenuary. The men having been drawn up in double

men of the Fire Brigade as this is the first in- very serry to hear that some of them are likely spection of the year I think the occasion is not to have us in a short time, but I have no inappropriate to make a few remarks on the doubt that their places will be supplied Brigade. As you are aware the Brigade has now been in existence for over twenty years. It was founded in the time of Sir Richard Macdonnell and has been conducted on much the same lines during the twenty years which have elapsed since his administration. Will be useful to them in the various stations to which have elapsed since his administration. Will be useful to them in the various stations to which have elapsed since his administration. the chief desiderate of after property and the course abundance of water and plenty of fire exciting appliances. Of late years there has proved the sortices and seembles of all sorts, in deckyards and the course abundance of water and plenty of fire exciting appliances. Of late years there has proved the sortices proving pleasant related to practical account. Probably no sufficient for the requirement in the proving pleasant related to practical account. Probably no sufficient for the requirement of th Byric:

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WHARF AND GODOWN COM. PANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation of hose at the commencement of the fire. You should lay out more hose than is actually to shareholders at the fourth ordinary annual required to bring you to the building on fire. It meeting, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce constantly happens that very shortly after a fire room, City Hall, at noon on Saturday next :her obtained holdon a hullding it is necessary to go The directors have now to submit to shareholders

out the bose beforehand in sufficient length to mounted in 1890 to \$220,010.80, against \$206,016.7.

get to the top of the house at once much value. The next brother water and the province of \$18,075.58. From widoh imve to be deducted :and in a moment of time you will be able to get Interim Dividend \$ 85,000.00

> July, makes \$4,60 or 7 per cent for the year and to carry forward the bulance of \$2,505 92 to next acing the amount of disputed and unrecoverable debts daying her up was considerable. For the actual for 1887 and 1886, and the interest on money borrowed cost of placing the boilers in an efficient state to return to shareholders in sousequence of the re- we of course, claim on the builders under the duotion of capital has also been passed to this account. But for the unavoidable delay in carrying out ready sold would have now been paid for, and the tisulars of this claim, but we have no reason to Directors consider the prosts derived from the result will be met otherwise than in a fair clamation should to charged with the interest inspirit. It is perhaps too early yet to say whether mered through the delay. The account therefore stands with a sradit balance of \$316,880.90; a large portion of which it is expected will be received during

The Directors are pleased to state that after considerable difficulty they have succeeded in concentraling the whole of the bos'n going trade at K wloon, reserving West Point for meeting vessels only, and this will result in further considerable soonomy of working during the enerent year. Three new coal g downs are in course tion at Kowloon, and it will shortly become moreastry to enlarge the accommodation for cargo. ERMINE-GODOWNE

adjacent. With this object it is the duty the revenue derived from commission will bence orth of the foremen on every occasion of a fire disappear from the accounts WEST POINT PROPERTY. cent houses in order to see whether the on both June, 1800, and a portion of the premises was at Macao on two occasions in December last, fire is spreading to these houses, and on any again lessed for another year. It is not propo ed to and of course this will happen periodically

> Mesers. H. Hoppins and D. R. Sassoon ratire rotation according to the Articles of Association, being elegible offer themselves for re-election; The tion. A. P. Moliven and the Mr. B. Layl rosigned, and their places have not yet been filled. Mr. G. S. Coron, baving resigned, the Dicook

appointed Mr. E. Henderson to and the accounts a conjunction with Mr. 7. I. Rose and they recommenat the proper plane. By getting inside the these gentlemen for re-election. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Hongkong, 2nd February, 1890. BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1890. CAPITAL ACCOUNT. . one on the second floor and in a very for minutes | To value of land and buildinge at Kowloon as per last account To since expended in additions and alterations - 1.181,535.74 ourselves on the comparative immunity from To value of 4 wharves at Kow. loon as per last secount..... To since expended in additions and alterations 100,770.60 Kowloon as perlast secount.

being a marked diminution from what coourred two or three years ago, and although it is: never safe to be confident as to what may happen and although through an unfortunate accident of or want of water confisgrations may occur aimilar To since erpended in additions and alterations ... Volunteers from the Police Force and liable to To value of launches Kewleen, Hongkong, and Heron; as. Po since expended in special ties, and I am happy to say that for a long time this co-operation has existed in a very marked. To value of 4 large and 3 1.519.03 the many years past and it is due to the as-

in selecting men. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, of course, has an individual know- To since expended ledge of the mon be appoints, and he has always to be waided by the Amistant-Superintend-To value of reclamation to ent and superior officers of the Police, and be recumed by Government my experience has been that I am not oware of any one instance of ap appointment be-To value of West Point wharf To since expended in addiing made in which the appointment made has not reflected credit on the choice. In addition tions and alterations to his duty in extinguishing fires the Superinwas but a few days ago that we were firing off such as marching, countermarching, form- ing arrangements applie ble to all fires with a West Point as per lest acour guns of joy and were hanging out our ban- ing squares to receive earsity, &co., all of view to prevent confusion when one occurs, not count ners of rejoising at the prosperity, the advance—which were executed with precision and daring those fifty years that it has been a possession of our mother country. But, ledies and To value of furniture and

the Metropolitan Brigade, has resulted in a con- To value of coal on hand siderable, amount of time being saved, and of all the changes that have taken place, I consider this to be one of the mo t important. I referred before to the water supply which we shall soon have throughout the town. You must By the Hongloon and Shangall of you while on your beats mark carefully had Banking Corporation ... 201,146.17 where the hi drants are placed and the soldiers By the Hongkong Leed Inattached to the Brigade should spend their time told to-day many from this coll ge have strong one behind a ridge at the foot of in marking the places where the hydrauts are By andry creditors. are bearing fully in mind the necessity of having By profit and loss account. many more will continue to wander. I quickly, firing being kept up all along the these at frequent intertals. When the water is plained balance) will ask you ladies and gentlemen, to congrate. Him. Advantage was taken of every ridge no laid on throughout the town possibly further claimed balance). who are about to receive prizes to day, and to course left the altacking party constantly as what they will be, but it stands to reason they By working account. those who are not going to be so fortunate we marks for the defenders fire, while from their would obviously consist in having hose and By kerosina godows account

years and has worked successfully. On every oc- To legal expenses the cause To expenses of launches..... of the fire is not fully known or there is reason. To expense of lighters means, a most careful enquiry is instituted, and To rest of West Point godowns \$27,000 whatever can be learned as to what took place is To taxes of West Point godowns 3,510 ascertained. Although the results in so far as prosecutions are concerned must be negative. To interim dividend the moral effect is considerable in teach. To belance ing the Chinese, who might otherwise be inclined to put money into their pockets by setting fire to their houses, to be more careful and cautious before taking such steps to increase By wharfage, landing, storing, and shipping 219,518.57 their wealth. With regard to the behaviour By commission on Lecourse godowns: of the Brigade during the past year there has been no cause for any complaint whatever. The to punish or dismiss ony fireman. The soldiers To directors and auditors attached to the Brigade have done, their work remarkably well, and I look upon them as a To interest. The Spperintendent said-Officers and most valuable addition to the Brigade. I am To sundry debtors suspense account ...

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON, ation and that we will see him presiding here in

upstairs to got to the top of a building. In former their report with a matement of accounts for the days it was necessary to attach new lengths, of year anding Stat December, 1900, hose and to stop the outlines, and considerable

leaving available for appropriation From this it is proposed to pay, a final dividend \$1.75 per share, which together with the \$1.75 paid in At that time we had no idea that the repaire

This property changed owne a in May last and guard against the spread of damon to the houses. Company's management of t'e business having occased.

> The Special committee appointed by the share-holders on the 5th Augus, 1890, to enquire into the important that a special commission is now sitting on this put in a very next run but was driven into vour commonts on a question at it and I believe that the working of the Company's business went very thorough. ly into every detail, and their respective reports can be seen on application to the Secretary.

sistance of the Captain-Superintendent of Police and of Assistant-Superintendent Horapool and, To value of 2 mooring bucys, chains, &c. officers of the Police Force that the harmony To value of West Point rewhich prevails has existed. Great care is taken olamation as per last so-107,063.52

last account stores as per lest account ... 14,678.37 to the narrowness of thread on the hose screws To Ho Tung
To sundry debtors
To sundry debtors
To Hougkong and Shanghai Bank No. 519.42:

> LIABILITIES. vostment and Agency Co., count (unclaimed balance). WORKING ACCOUNT.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

EDWARD ORBORKE, Sourchary.

his wented health for all time to come. The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and may be taken as read. . With reference to the earnings I may say that business has been very dull during the past half-year, the violent fluctuations in exchange having had the effect of considerably ourtailing exports from China The chief cause of the great fulling off in ode receipts, however, has been the keen oppoaltion which is now going on. The cause of that opposition is too well knownrender it necessary for me to dwell upon I will merely may that it was in no way provoked by this Company, and your directors \$ 79,085.92 can only express a hope that the difference

between the Shipping Companies in the North which are so affecting our earnings, may soon be satisfactorily adjusted. When last we met, you were informed that it had been found necessary to withdraw the Houngshan for the purpose of repairing the leakage of her boilers. would take so long. As stated in the report, we were deprived of the use of this steamer for S months, and the loss to the Company through terms of our agreement. We have only quite recently been able to send forward full parthose repairs have been entirely successful, but the Captain and Chief Engineer report that since the steamer regained running everything has been working smoothly. The vessel has proved pargo, which can all be stowed on deck, thus efobeap lates. Quantity affects her speed farour-

of the line. With regard to her speed she is fully up to the requirements of the contract. and, passengers, seem sati fied with the time she is making. She was only detained by low water the shord state of the hurbour. I understand the place-kick was again a failure. Game, one Trusting you will fevour me with space in Macao Government is fully slive to the fact touch about half way down the field. The ball was faithfully. that something will have to be done. Our receipts under the head of interest are smaller than they were during the preceding six months, but this arises from the fact that we have had less funds to invest, owing to the money paid out for the value of the vessel. Ordinary repairs that have been paid for in the half year have been accounted for. The 'owan is in dock. She has been thoroughly overhanied, and after she is ready for service, we have good ground to state that she will be good for mather 25 years. The Honam goes in next, and remember on these two vessels the repairs will be somewhat heavy. I have no farther remarks, but

I shall be happy to answer any questions. No questions being put, The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Cours seconded and the motion was our-

Mr. DODWELL proposed the re-election Mesers. Gourdin and Henderson as anditors. Mr. Cox seconded and the motion was carried. The meeting then terminated.

THE CASE OF ROBERT FRASER SMITH.

The following correspondence has been official ly forwarded to us for publication :-Colonial Secretary's Office.

Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a peti- and Grant, and Major Barker, R.E., of men would be unanimous, "Let things remain as they tion without date addressed to the Officer Ad. from the Regiment. A start was made punctu- are." Dismissing from our minds the sentimenministering the Government praying for the ally at five o'clock, the military playing from tal or religious side of the question, one has only release of Robert Fraser Smith and George W. the village and. At the commencement of the to visit, first the ships, whether foreign or Ward, presently prisoners in Victoria Gaol. I am in reply to transmit to you for the in their opponents and had the game pretty bars and billiard rooms as well as some other loosformation of the signatories to the petition a copy of a minute by His Excellency on the subject.

I have, &c., F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. The Hon. P. Eyrie.

The Governor has given his best attention to inhabitants of the colony, in favour of the remission of the sentence of air months' imprisonment with hard labour recently passed upon Fraser Smith and George William Ward for to Watson, who put it prettily between the the hearty support towards attaining that and con-pring to bring a false charge.

In a support towards attaining that and property towards attaining that and con-pring to bring a false charge.

In a support towards attaining that and property towards attaining that and con-pring to bring a false charge. The grounds arged for this remission are. (1.)—The alleged weakness of the evidence at

(2,)-The failure to adduce, until too late evidence which, as the Chief Justice (who tried the case) is alleged to have intimated, might have influenced the jury in favour of the prisoner. (3)-The danger to the life of the prisoner Fraser Smith from imprisonment with hard

As regards (1) I regret that the evidence having been regarded as suffice out by the jury. whose verdict was approved by the learned judge who tried the case, I do not see sufficient reason to justify me in seting upon a different . As regards (2) I cannot think that the fact

therein referred to were sufficient to warrant the belief that they ought or would have had any material weight with the jury if they had been adduced at the proper time. On these groupds therefore I see no reason to differ from the decision which was arrived at before my arrival in the colony by the O. A. G.

in Council As regards (3), which affects only the prisoner Framer Smith, I am placed in a position of by Ough, who ran it up to the centre and rooms, and "other localities" cannot be properpeculiar difficulty by the fact, which has become then passed to Vignoles. Vignoles, playing in ly answered with a penpeculiar difficulty by the fact, which has become well known, that a resolution was arrived at, medical commission to inquire whether further

short of murder.

But I still leave op a the question whether, after the greater portion of the period of nonteppe has expired, it may not be for the above reason justifiable to make a further remission in respect of the length of imprisonment (6d) G. W. Das Voux

27th January, 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

to the Colony-a relie of an avil past and the West could either teach them or learn from a parody on 19th century civilization.

FOOTBALL. H. K. F. C. v. UNITED SERVICES too wild to be effective, a decided improvement unjustifiable invasion of their rights as subjects was made in this department all round. Neither of the Queen. side played their full strength, the Club being

back, who combines pace with strength. 'At fire o'clock the Club kicked off from the with reason, that British subjects are just Grand Stand and almost immediately a as much entitled to their Sanday rest as any serimmage took place close to the Services of the heathen labourers engaged on public twenty-five. The Services, unable to hold works for whom you plead in your leader the Club in the corimmage, were rapidly now under review. Why should the labourer driven back and a tonch-down gained by engaged on Government works be excluded from the Ciub. On the ball being restarted the ball compulsory Sunday labour while British sabjects was quickly back in its old position, but Kirk are precluded from enjoying the day of rest and Young managed to avort any danger for that is granted to them in the porter of a time. A drop into touch carried the ball for a China and Japan? What are the "paculiar time from the Services goal, and a succession conditions" (se yet unknown to the world of sorimmages took place about midway from at large) under which trade is conducted here either end. Chapman then got possession of that render it inadvisable that work on board the leather and with a dodgy run run managed ships should be anspended on the seventh day of facilities for the quick receipt and delivery of to get over the Services line. The place kick, every week? These, sir, are questions to which though an easy one, was a failure. One try to I ask you to favour me with replies. the lab. The game then became of a rather It is an indisputable fact that many imporables us to carry common or junk cargo at very more even nature, although the Club forwards shipowners are averse to labour being carried on

had all the advantage in the scriminages. The on board their vessels on Sunday in any part of Services' backs however prevented any further the world, Sunday labour being a custom in some that this boat will largely increase the earnings damage up to the call of half time. After changing parts of the world for the continuance, of ends, the Services began to set more on the of- which they can find no justification. It fensive and some smart runs were put in by is therefore very strange that " the peculiar Dundas and Young, who were however stopped conditions" under which trade is conducted fors time from becoming dangerous. Within a few here rouder it " inexpedient " that there should minutes after half time, however, from a sprim- be an and to compulsory disrespect for the Sabmage in the Club's twenty-five, the Services bath in "our island hom managed to lower the colours of the Club, but Gibraltar of the East." then gradually carried into the Club's quarters and Jackson got over the Club's line. The place kick; a rather difficult one, was tried by Young but failed to come off. Services two tries; Club one try. For some time; after this the ball hung about the centre of the field. The Buccesses gained scemed to have a good effect

on the Services and repeated rushes were made for the Club's goal line Gresson's and Gedge's tackling was at this point excellent. From a simost absolute necessity of one day's rest in scrimmage near the centre, Grosson passed Burn, who with a splendid run got over the Services line, but the attempt to convert the try into a goal was not a spectas. Almost immediately afterwards, from a throw in. Poser took charge, but just when he looked like scoring, lost the ball before he had time to pass. Young then took the ball in the direction of the Club's quarters, but was splendidly collared by Burn when near the Club's twenty-five. Several good runs were put object in question is a most important one, and in on either side after this but neither team gained any further points and the game ended n a draw, each side being credited with two tries. The names of the Club toam were as follows: -J. Armstrong (back) ; J. M. Dow. H. Burn, -Tozer (1 bucks) W. J. Gresson, H. J. Gedge backs) A. Marshall, E. Ezekiel, H. W. Slade, C. Pearon, K. A. Stevens, E. B. Shepherd,

Middleton, J. Anderson, A. Chapman (for-H. K. F. C. c. LIEUT, DUNDAS'S TEAM. team under the esptaincy of F. C. Dundas, under during the week on condition of getting Sun-Association Rules, at Happy Valley on the day off, or that on condition of being paid for Hongkong, 28th January, 1691. 2nd inst. The scratch teem consisted, with Sunday work, they should have their ordinary Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the the exception of the captain, Lieuts, Jackson pay stopped when on week day leave, the answer game, the military showed far better form than coasting, then, not the churches, but the hotel much their own way, the ball being almost lities, to judge as to whether sufficient time is not continually in the Club's quarters. Searcely given for recreation. I say that if a man, no mathad the ball been set rolling before Dundas | ter who he may be, does not have time for rest and Grant carried it well up to the Club's equal to at least one day in seven, then he ought goal, and the goalkeeper and backs here had their | to have it. It is not only the birthright of every hands full to present a point being gained. Briton, but of every member of the human race, For a time, however, the danger was averted, but instead of wasting time and breath in

and some long kicks by Macdonogh and vapouring, cant and humbug, let those who are the ball to the middle of the field, only, how in earnest in this matter set to work to ascertain the petition, signed by a large number of the ever, to be quickly returned. After one of whether these conditions are not already fulfill. these kicks, a few minutes after the commence. ed, as far at least as those who go down to the ment of the game, Grant: with a pretty dribble see in ships are concerned, and if it can be got the ball well up on the right and then shot clearly proved they are not; then they will have Club, especially as within a comple of minutes afterwards a corner was gained. From this, however, nothing resulted, the ball going behind the goal. On the ball being kloked out Jackson got possession and carried it back with

a rush, but Wallace at the expense of his wind" stopped his wild career and smartly re- favour of space in your columns, I trust you will turned the ball to Vi noles, who well backed up not consider me insatiable. The fact is that your by Lewis took it down and then passed to the cen- esteemed correspondent, who calls himself "A tre, and with the exercise of a little care the Sailors' Friend," who can't call to mind a single Club should have scored at this point, but the op- instance of complaint re Sunday slavery, leaves portunity was allowed to slip. After this, the mide the question of thousands of Chinese who Club were not allowed another chance, the ball are compelled to work on board ships in this port being kept well in their territory. Some very on Sunday and runs off into a lot of sophistical pour shots at goal were made by Grant and conjectures to the effect that mercantile marine Watson, but on each occasion failed to come off, and officers would sooner work on Shadays than at half time the game stood Scratch team, one; have their week-day leave stopped or bo Club, nit. In the second part of the match the paid for Sunday work on condition that game was of far more even character, and better their pay be stopped when on week-day leave. play all round and particularly on the part of The answer to these wonderful problems is simthe Clab, was witnessed. On the game being ply, "let the friend who propounded them in the recommedeed the military team, following their depths of his immeasurable brain think them previous tactics, took the ball down the field and over before, not after diamer, and then stuff a for a moment looked like scoring, the Club copy of this letter into his well-sessoned pipe and goalkeeper having to use his hands, but smoke it."

excellent style, still carried it on, but got a lit- If the "sailors' friend " wants to know whealso before my return, for the appointment of a tie too close to the line, and his shot at goal, there is a grievance or not he esonot, though a good attempt, passed in front of the I should say, do better them drop around and imprisonment in good would involve dauger to good. Jackson then made another good run and see Captain Ashton, the President of the 4.085.92 the health of the prisoner Fraser Smith, got the ball back again in the Club's twenty-five, Officers' Association, and in all simplicity and 1783.82 When this commission reported that each from where it was returned by Wallace to the carnestness plead for "mehr light." He's sure danger would be so created it seemed to me in centre of the field, and the Club's forwards play to get it, even if the gallant skipper has to ram the first instance that I was thus relieved of all ing a good passing game once more attacked it down his threat with a capstan bar. responsibility, and that there was nothing to their opponents goal, but only a corner, from hinder the gratification of a natural inclination, which nothing resulted, was the outcome of this with this "friend," his allegations being too rition mercy; but subsequent consideration has concentrated. However, better times were close at diculous to merit serious consideration.—Yours effort. However, better times were closed to the 12,498.43 vinced me that to constitute danger to the 2,779.15 health or even to the life of a prisoner as the facto, a reason for his release, would be to set a most dangerous precedent and by rendering it 117.00 impessible with any consistency to permit any 2,165.22 impessible with any consistency to permit any again attacked the military goal, and Eames Dandas. 2,572 to further imprisonment in the case of the princearly repeated his former anccess. Dundes 2,572.46. further impressioned would be practically to grant then dribbled the ball half-way down the 433.53 him a licence for the commission of any offence field, where he handed over charge to Grant, who continued the run. When in the Club's to the causes indicated may no doubt be a reason him, and quickly turned it in the opposite directions on the establishment of the Japato the causes indicated may no doubt be a reason him, and quickly turned it in the opposite directions. Commenting on the establishment of the Japato the causes indicated may no doubt be a reason him, and quickly turned it in the opposite directions. Commenting on the establishment of the Japation. Grant still hung on to him and the two
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to bear in mind that the sentence-awarded in made a good roce. Young succeeded, however, ingretinent reflections:—There is one conspicu-The special severity of the imprisonment owing twenty five, however, Young relieved it of to bear in mind that the sentence awarded in this particular case, probably owing to the recommendation to mercy on the part of the jury, who with a plucky run took it up the may, to a large extent be trusted to save them

> Lewis, F. C. Vignoles, W. H. Wallace, A. H. Ough, F. Maitland, T. Armstrong, A N Other. CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold oursalves responsible for the opinions

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PERSON" Sir.—With reference to my letter No. 162 of the much result question of compulsory Sunday and assemblies of all sorts, in dockyards and

expressed by our Correspondents.]

I submit that the Bishop not only selected the most suitable place for his address, but could not have chosen a better opportunity for main-The above match, under Rugby roles, came taining the necessity here of the observance off at Happy Valley on the 29th January. Dur, of the Fourth Commandment-the sacred ing the first part of the game the Club had edifice being browded on that special occasion rather the advantage, their forwards being | with people of all nationalities. However, rather more powerful than those of the Services, it is not within my province, non-do-1 think it but at the conclusion of the game the result necessary, to enter a special plea for his Lordship, was the same for either side. During the latter suffice it to say that the reverend gentleman's part of the game the Club played one short, conduct has ever been irrepreschable and Dow getting disabled and being obliged to that his utterances on Jubilee Day have caused it leave the field. A far botter passing game was great satisfaction to an important section played both by the (lub and their opponents of the community who are sufferors by than has been of late witnessed in these matches, reason of compulsory labour on board ships in and although the passing was occasionally a little this port on the Sabbath, and who regard it as an

Permit me to point out that although you say without the services of Dr. Atkinson, while the it is "inexpedient" for the Legislature to step in Services were without one or two of their bast, and put a stop (as it is audoubtedly able to do men. The new men played by the Services, at any moment without danger of unpleasant however, it must be confessed made a very credit reprisals) to this obnexious custom, still you have able show, particularly their new three-quarter | not yet explained the why or wherefore of this inexpediency. Furthermore, I contend, and

ONLY A BRITON.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." D. AR S. R .- I read with much interest your leader of 29th inst. on the Sunday observance question, and while agreeing with you as to the seven whether it be Saturday or Sunday, I also agree with you that the Cathedral and the Jubilco Service was neither the time nor place for more than a passing reference to the subject. "Only a Briton's" opinion not withstanding. There is a time for everything, and as every one knows to press any subject upon one in season and cut of season has the effect of defeating the very object sought to be attained. That the that it is a burning question or "a popular one par excellence," is simply nonsense. Having twenty years' experience on the China coast 1 really can't call to mind a single complaint of hardship on this score. Fince this question has been raised by parties interested in bringing up matters of this kind. I have no doubt although I have not heard sny-that murmura are both loud and deep, but I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that were the floating community polled to morrow as to The Hongkong Football Club played a scratch | whether they would have their leave stopped

Hongkong, 30th January, 1891;

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, - If once more I ask for the

the ball was quickly taken out of danger. The insulting innuendoes re bars, billiard

"Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

INTELLIGENT CURIOSITY OF THE JAPANESE.

was a very lenient one with reference to the gravity of the offence which I am bound to be stopped by the gaskesper. Towards the close stitutional thirst for exact information. Where stances I have with very great pain arrived at the decision that the utmost concession which I am concession which I am concession which I am at any other period, both sides fight the intelligently inquisitive, who is searching out the decision that the utmost concession which I am conscientionally able to make at present to am conscientionely able to make at present to further was made, however, by either team, and reports to some one or other. This is no new-the wishes expressed in this petition is the retained in a draw, one goal each. The fangled notion caught up from foreigners, but the wishes expressed in this petition is the retain was as follows:—G. W. Macdenogh, proceeds from the inner nature of the people.

46,500.00 Prisoner Freser Smith which awards to him Fames E. G. Young, W. V. Anderson, F. O. Their note-taking propensities amused foreign. Everybody was saking questions about all sorts of things, and the smallest Government official was never without his writing instrument and his note-book, which he carried in his bosom. How the practice has been developed by the opening of foreign intercourse, is a fact of common notorlety. For thirty years Japanese have swarmed over Europe and America, like bees gathering honey from every flower. Their presence is familiar in Law Courte, Universities, BEAR GIR - Your leader of this morning on seats of industry and commerce, at Exhibitions.